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TRANSIT COMPANY MAY END STRIKE

Make First Move to Open Negotiations With the Street Car Men.

MORE INDUSTRIES AFFECTED

Belief in Philadelphia That Dispute Will be Settled by Wednesday. Strikers Stand Together. Held Conference.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The first step taken by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company toward settling the dispute with its striking employes and incidentally the ending of the sympathetic strike, which has now been in progress for ten days, was taken late today when President C. O. Kruker, of the Rapid Transit Company, conferred with W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes. The meeting of the labor leader and the Rapid Transit official was the result of outside influences.

Today's conference was held in the office of George H. Earle, one of the representatives of the City Transit Company's board of directors. Mr. Earle and a sub-committee of the general committee in charge of the sympathetic strike were also present.

The sub-committee met Mr. Earle at the request of Edward Lowber Welsh, a member of the Philadelphia stock exchange, after he had procured a letter from Mr. Earle stating the latter's willingness to discuss the situation.

When this delegation met Mr. Earle it was suggested that they were not competent to discuss the car men's grievances and W. D. Mahon, the car men's president was sent for.

Shortly afterward President Kruger joined the party. When the conference was ended Mr. Earle said no plan of settlement was discussed even tentatively, but the difficulty of a settlement was gone over. He and Mr. Kruger said the company wanted to safeguard its loyal men, and that there seemed to be too many men for the positions that were vacant. Mr. Earle insisted that no immediate settlement was in sight and that no change in the situation had been made.

After the labor leaders had left for their headquarters where they reported the results of the conference to the committee of ten, a meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was hastily called in the company's office and was in session until a late hour tonight. It was announced that no statement would be issued until tomorrow morning.

The willingness of the transit officials to open negotiations with the street car men is said to have been the result of a position taken by members of the stock exchange, who, it is said, have been supporting the stock of the company. The brokers are reported to have stated that if the strike were not ended before next Wednesday no farther support would be given the stock.

There were few breaks in the ranks of the general strikers today and more industries continued to be tied up than was anticipated by the employers and the general public. The brewery workers who have not yet joined the sympathetic strike held a meeting tonight and were urged to join the movement.

Pittsburg Car Men May Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—"Are you in sympathy with the Philadelphia brethren to the extent if called upon you would act in their support?"

To this ballot the exact significance of which is known only to the men themselves, nearly 3,000 union motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg street cars put an affirmative answer today. From the attitude of the men it was regarded that the vote they took meant more than financial or moral support, but even though it includes a "strike" this action, it is said, would be withheld as a trump card for the State Federation of Labor to play if the Philadelphia situation does not soon clear itself.

The vote today on the ballot quoted above was to be unanimous. Voting, however, continues until 3 o'clock in the morning.

NEW RACE ISSUE FOR SOUTH?

Negroes and Italians Complicate the Situation—Immigrants.

Washington, Mch. 14.—The House Committee on Immigration held its last hearing today on the bills providing for an increase in the head tax and an educational test for immigrants, and tomorrow will vote on them. Both propositions have met with much opposition and the vote is expected to be close.

Representative Burnett, Democrat, of Alabama, told the committee today that unless the tide of immigration from Southern Europe to the Southern States should be checked the South would have a new race issue on its hands. He declared that the negro had no respect for the Italian and that the presence of the two races in the South complicated the situation and made it even more difficult to deal with than it is at present.

WESTERN FIREMEN STRIKE

President of Brotherhood Announces at Midnight That Practically Every Western Road Will be Tied Up—Conference.

Chicago, Mch. 14.—At midnight, W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, announced that a strike of 25,000 firemen on practically all the western railroads has been called.

Mr. Carter said the decision to strike had been reached at a meeting of the 43 members of the Western Federation Board of the Brotherhood, each member representing a western road.

The exact hour at which the men are to walk out, he said, would be decided upon tomorrow and every member of the union between Chicago and the Pacific coast would be informed by telegraph when to quit work.

"The strike has been called, that much is certain," said Mr. Carter. "It means that not only 25,000 firemen, members of our union, will go out but perhaps that many more employes will be thrown out in Chicago.

"We gave our ultimatum to the railroads that the men had voted to strike and we were prepared to call one unless we gained an arbitration of all questions in dispute. The railroads refused to arbitrate anything but the wage question.

"Last evening we decided it was useless to parley further with the railroad managers. We adopted a resolution calling a strike. Owing to the late reports of the hour and in order that the men would not go out in confusion and not knowing the true state of affairs we agreed to wait until tomorrow before telegraphing the order."

The controversy which has been under discussion for more than six weeks involved 47 railroads operating west, northwest and southeast of Chicago and embraces about 150,000 miles of railroads.

It has been previously stated by both sides that if a strike were called it would tie up every freight and passenger train between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

The points in dispute are: Increase in wages demanded, which the union officers say would amount to about 12 1-2 per cent., but which the railroads assert would amount to 22 1-2 per cent.

The right of the union in questions of representation when a fireman has been promoted to an engineman or to another capacity over which another union claims jurisdiction.

Questions of seniority or the promotion of new men over old time employes.

The railroads issued a statement that to prevent a strike they would, if necessary appeal to the Federal authorities at Washington.

FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

Congestion of Freight on Yards—Trial by Nash Recorder.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 14.—Due to large fertilizer shipments, with other produce and freight, the Atlantic Coast Line freight yards at Charleston, S. C., and other points through to Florence, S. C., have been congested for the past week or ten days, thus greatly hampering the prompt handling of freight around these points. On yesterday Mr. W. B. Darrow, superintendent of transportation on the first division, went to the scene and is today busy at the task of relieving the situation. The congestion at this time of the year was unlooked for and is one of those happenings that comes the way of every railroad that handles a vast amount of freight. It is expected that the tracks will be cleared within the next few days.

In Recorder Austin's court at Nashville today a hearing is being given Mr. Derry Carpenter, who sprung into prominence last Wednesday night when he was apprehended as one of the operatives of an illicit whiskey distillery in Cooper's township, and later charged with making threats against the life and property of Mr. J. R. Vick by holding him up in the road when he was returning from Nashville, where he had gone to carry the captured distillery as ordered by Sheriff C. L. Johnson. The case has attracted widespread comment and the decision of Recorder Austin will be looked on with interest, however it is known that after the State authorities get through with the defendant he must answer a charge before the Federal courts for moonshining. The case was to be called for a hearing at three o'clock this afternoon in the Recorder's court.

HARBOR AT FALL RIVER.

War Department Makes Recommendation in Connection With Beaufort.

Washington, Mch. 14.—A comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the harbor at Fall River, Mass., in connection with traffic with New York and possibly intimate waterways with Boston, Narragansett Bay, Long Island Sound, and Beaufort, N. C., is involved in a recommendation made to Congress by the War Department today. The Department recommends an appropriation of $143,000 for deepening the harbor in addition to the present improvements, with an annual maintenance estimated at $6,000. It calls attention to the report of the engineers as to increased anchorage area. The engineers' report which is merely transmitted, says that if the proposed Boston-Beaufort waterway is built, Fall River will be the important southern terminus of the link connecting Boston and Narragansett Bay. The report recommends sweeping wharfage changes by the city government at Fall River.

CHEER ROOSEVELT ON HOME JOURNEY

Thousands Greeted American at Khartoum at Farewell Reception.

WEARISOME TRIP UP THE NILE

Joins Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel in Joyous Reunion—Refrains From Discussing Public Questions. Talks of Hunting Trip.

Khartoum, March 14.—Looking the picture of health and physical fitness showing in every line, Thodore Roosevelt came back today from the long trip over which he had spent nearly a year in the pursuit of game. Thousands of persons had gathered here this morning and they descied from afar the familiar form and more familiar smile of the former president.

Later in the day there was a joyous reunion of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Kermit and Miss Ethel in the north station of Khartoum, Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter arriving there about half past 5 o'clock in the evening.

A launch carrying the representatives of the governor general of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Major General Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, met the steamer Dal up the river. On this small craft Colonel Roosevelt and the members of his party had voyaged for more than 1,300 miles from Gondokoro in Uganda where they embarked on February 28th. It was a wearisome trip and towards the end Colonel Roosevelt displayed considerable anxiety to be ashore.

The white Nile was more placid today than yesterday when a heavy northwest gale stirred up the water, and threatened delay to the anxiously awaited steamer and the Sirdar's launch was able to proceed a long distance up the river bearing the first official greeting to Khartoum's distinguished guest. The Sirdar's staff officers were taken aboard and when the steamer with the American, British and Egyptian flags flying, arrived at Gordon's Tree, they were seen hurrounding the former president on the bridge. Colonel Roosevelt was attired in khaki uniform and wore a white helmet.

For several hours the Dal tied up opposite Gordon's Tree, within sight of Khartum, and during that time, Colonel Roosevelt occupied himself in answering cablegrams and letters which had accummulated here. All observers remarked his fitness and energy. Colonel Roosevelt appears now to be completely recovered from the strain of a long and strenuous term in Africa and although apparently the hardship which he underwent in the wilds of Africa have not reduced his flesh to any appreciable degree, he looks, to use his own words able to "hit the line hard."

Gives No Interviews.

Although the ex-President refused to grant an interview or give out a statement on public questions at present, he realizes, he says, that he has before him a series of harder working days than jungle hunting.

Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the steamer came up slowly to the palace dock, amid a continuous volleying of cheers. Colonel Roosevelt was warmly greeted. The party were conducted to the palace grounds where the heads of the various governmental departments were introduced and tea was served. The Sirdars palace is situated in the center of six acres of beautiful gardens. It stands on the site of Gordon's palace, on the steps of which Gordon was done to death.

After tea the colonel and his son crossed the river to the Khartum north station, where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel arrived shortly afterwards on an express. Arrangements had been made so that the meeting was in private and the re-united family after remaining within the palace car for some time came forth laughing and happy. They returned together to the Sirdar's palace.

Roosevelt Is Homesick.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke enthusiastically about his hunting trip but he acknowledged that he was a trifle homesick, and was not sorry to return to civilization. The party secured an enormous bag of game in the Sudd district where, Mr. Roosevelt said they had not been troubled at all by mosquitoes which usually are an almost unbearable pest. The bag included nine white rhinoceras which are exceptionally rare and three giant elands. The elands were such magnificent specimens that the colonel expressed greater pleasure in securing them than any other trophies.

Colonel Roosevelt was much interested in the Uganda mission and spoke in high terms of the Lado Enclave, which he visited. A trip to the Sudan mines which was planned for today was postponed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Ill of an incurable disease and racing across the continent in the hope of reaching his Pittsburg home yet alive, Arthur C. White came to the end of life's journey on a train nearing Atlanta this afternoon. His long journey began at Redlands, Cal. A few minutes before he died, White drew a note book from his pocket and penned a farewell message to his father, A. L. White, of Bloom, Va.

SENATOR ALDRICH MAY COME

Author of Tariff Measure May be Guest of North Carolina Bankers—Comptroller Murray Accepts—Hearing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Senator Aldrich, who runs the United States Senate, is going to visit North Carolina this Summer and he hopes to be able to do so when the State bankers are in session at Wrightsville Beach, June 22nd.

That was the information conveyed by the Rhode Island Senator when invited today by a committee representing the North Carolina bankers to be the guest of the association on the occasion of the annual meeting. The invitation was extended by a committee consisting of the president of the association, John O. Ellington, who is president of the Fourth National Bank at Fayetteville; C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, and W. A. Hunt, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, at Henderson.

Senator Overman introduced Senator Aldrich, the presentation taking place in the Marble Room of the Senate. The invitation to address the North Carolina bankers pleased the leader of the Senate and he said that he would be at Wrigatville Beach if he finds it possible.

He stated that he expects to make talks on the financial question in Atlanta, Richmond, Birmingham and Texas points, and that he would try and arrange his itinerary so as to include the State meeting of the Tar Heel bankers. In this tour of the South Mr. Aldrich will advocate the establishment of a central bank.

The Carolina bankers have the promise of Lawrence O. Murray, the Comptroller of the Currency, to attend the State meeting. They are pleased with their day's work, and left for home tonight satisfied that both Senator Aldrich and Comptroller Murray will be at Wrightsville.

H. R. Bates, of Wilmington, appeared before the Army Board of Review today in behalf of the deepening of the channel in the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river to 19 feet.

T. J. P.

CAROLINA DEFEATS BINGHAM

First Ball Game of Season at Chapel Hill Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 14.—In the first game of the season this afternoon Carolina defeated Bingham School of Mebane by a score of 6 to 2. The day was cold and windy. The game was slow and at times ragged.

Carolina scored first in the second inning. Hackney singled; Stewart advanced him to third with double; Swink flew out to deep right, Hackney scoring. Stewart reached home on the wild throw. Rose walked; Tillett lined out to center; Rose doubled to first. In the third Bivens was out third to first; Armstrong hit for two bases; Hamilton flew out to third; Duncan safe at first on error; Armstrong on third; Duncan stole second and Armstrong stole home. Duncan scored on Hackney's two bagger. In the fifth Hamilton singled, Duncan singled, Hackney was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases; Stewart bunted, forcing Hamilton at the plate; Swink was hit by a pitched ball and Duncan was forced across the plate.

Bingham scored in the sixth. Roberts was safe on Tillett's error, stole second, was sacrificed to third by Sharpe; Doak walked and stole second; Lloyd singled to centre, sending Roberts and Doak home. In the eighth, Carolina made the final score. Hamilton was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, was sacrificed to third by Hackney and scored on Stewart's single. The features for Carolina were Stewart's pitching, Hackney's hitting, Tillett's remarkable one-hand stop on short and Hamilton's steady work at first.

For Bingham, Doak and Lloyd played a sharp fielding game. Stewart was in his old form, steady and swift. Bob Howard was off color and was hit rather freely.

OUTLINES.

The Rapid Transit Company took the first steps yesterday to open negotiations with the striking street car men with a view of settling the dispute. It is expected that the sympathetic strike will be ended by Wednesday—John G. Milburn, in defense of Standard Oil, opened the argument in the Supreme Court yesterday, in the final fight for the dissolution of the organization——A large delegation from New Orleans yesterday visited President Taft to urge the holding of the Panama Canal celebration in that city——Col. Roosevelt yesterday arrived at Khartoum and was greeted by thousands, who accorded him a warm welcome. He joined Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel and they held a joyous reunion——President Taft, in a proclamation yesterday, urged the people of the United States to furnish desired information to the census enumerators——Capt. Gaskins and his crew, who were picked up by a steamer and carried to Hamburg, arrived in New York yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.45. Flour steady with fair trade. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.27 1-2 asked elevator, domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, steamer 66 3-4 and No. 4, 64 1-2 both elevator export basis. Rosin and turpentine steady.

New millinery received daily at Rehder's. **

ARGUES IN BEHALF OF STANDARD OIL

Millburn Does Not Believe Corporation in Restraint of Trade.

DEFENSE IN SUPREME COURT

Opening of Final Fight for Dissolution of the Trust—Reviews Its Growth—Kellogg Speaks Today For Government.

Washington, Mch. 14.—The final fight for the dissolution of the "Standard Oil" began this afternoon before the Supreme Court of the United States when John G. Milburn, of New York, spoke for three hours in its defense. He will conclude tomorrow. The remainder of the day will be devoted to the second step in the great contest, the reply of Frank B. Kellogg, on the part of the government.

The hearing of the suit against the Standard Oil attracted to the court room members of both Houses of Congress, lawyers and spectators from all sections of the country to hear what was to be said in the review of the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, dissolving the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, as a conspiracy in restraint of trade and as a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti trust act.

Most of Mr. Milburn's address consisted of a review of the growth of the Standard Oil, with the object of laying the foundation for the claim that the corporations entering into the reorganization of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, in 1899 were non-competitive because for many years they had been under a so called common ownership.

He told of the tremendous size of the business of the Standard Oil and he explained how it had grown, according to his conception. He said the round factors in this growth "were building of pipe lines, which anybody had a right to build" as he described it the building of refineries and the extending of the marketing facilities throughout the country and the entire world. "We compete abroad with great corporations," said he, "that are protected and shielded by their governments and compelled to combine so that they may be powerful. We have been able to meet them, because of our strength."

Towards the close of the day he entered upon a discussion of the Sherman anti-trust act. After the discussion of the general meaning of a monopoly he reverted to the alleged monopolistic conduct of the Standard Oil.

Mr. Milburn said he did not believe that the corporation was in restraint of trade in view of the common ownership. "It had never restrained the liberties or capital of any one who has entered into it, nor any one who was its competitor, he asserted. Instead of being a monopoly, it was urged by Mr. Milburn that the amount of business it was doing was decreasing.

Justice Harlan asked Mr. Milburn if he would call an organization of men to buy all the coal lands in Pennsylvania a conspiracy to restraint of trade and a monopoly.

"The question you put is one difficult of solution," responded the counsel. He explained to the court that he was really getting "out of his line of business in discussing monopolies."

"I think you are in your line," said Justice White.

Finally Mr. Milburn took up the charges of monopolistic conduct alleged to have been shown by transportation discrimination. He declared the idea that railroads throughout the country would discriminate in favor of a business that afforded only 1-2 of 1 per cent. of the total traffic was preposterous. He said the government cries of tremendous discriminations in favor of the Standard Oil refining points and against the independent refining points was equally ridiculous.

"No independent refiner since 1887," he added, "when the inter-State commerce act was passed has complained to the Inter-State Commerce Commission of discriminations."

He spoke of the alleged unfair competition. "Competition does not breed the virtue," said he. It is the lower nature that comes uppermost under such conditions, you know. But we are to be held responsible for all the acts of our employes."

Out of 37,000 towns in which the Standard Oil is located, he said the records showed complaints of unfair competiton in 37. "An example of those who had complained of competition," he said, "was one of the ex employes who had quit the Standard Oil because of its bad moral influence on business. This man, it was said, took with him files of the Standard Oil when he quit the service and these files were used by the government in the preparation of the case."

As to the charge that Standard Oil men corrupted Standard Oil officials to obtain information as to its competitors he said that employes doing such would be discharged. "Experience had taught the Standard Oil," he said "that it had to be more virtuous than most corporations."

When the court adjourned for the day, Mr. Milburn was declaring that no complaints by independents had ever been made of the Standard's control of its trunk pipe lines. He told the court he would conclude his remarks in about ten minutes tomorrow.

DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Corporation Commissioner Rogers Will Not Run Again—Mattamuskeet Lake—Charters Issued—Illicit Distillery Received.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 14.—After 12 years' service to the State as a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commissioner, Hon. S. L. Rogers, of Franklin, Macon county, decides that he will not stand for renomination in the State Democratic Convention that has been called to meet in Charlotte July 14th. Mr. Rogers issued today a card in which he set forth his position and reviewed the work of the commission since its organization.

It is learned that Col. W. C. Hodman, has surrendered to the State Board of Education his claim and that of other heirs of Hon. John Gray Blount, to something like half the lake bed of Mattamuskeet lake, an effort to drain which for agricultural purposes is now under way. There is no statement of terms under which this surrender of interest is made to the State. The transfer has just been made and the State Board has made all arrangements for prosecuting the work of drainage.

The city of Raleigh has procured indictments against Swift & Co. and their local agent under Chapter 565, public laws of 1907, for selling to dealers on this meat market, meats unfit for food. The statute prescribes a maximum fine of $2,000. Several hogs were condemned the past week.

Gov. Kitchin went to Goldsboro today to deliver the address tomorrow for the opening of the Tuberculosis Convention.

Charters were issued today for The Excelsior Home Club Co., Concord capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. W. Bailes, Jno. Coley W. G. Honeycutt and others, and The Creedmoor Drug Co., capital $5,000 by G. T. Speace, Ed Jones and others.

Out on the grounds of the Governor's mansion Sunday afternoon Joe Terry, the gardener, dropped dead from heart failure. He was nearly 70 years old and had been in the service as gardener at the mansion for a number of years.

A letter to the Department of Education from Supt. B. T. Falls, of the Cleveland county public schools, tells enthusiastically of the enrolling of more than 100 Cleveland county farmer boys as members of the Boy's Corn Club for the county. To be exact there are 126 of the boys enrolled. He says there is the greatest interest in the pending contest in corn raising and that the county commissioners have offered additional prizes aggregating $100.

As delegates to the Good Roads Convention of Alabama at Montgomery March 14th to 16th Gov. Kitchin commissions Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, Raleigh F. W. Bynum, Pittsboro; N. F. McMillan, King's Mountain; H. M. Cooke, Spencer; Frank N. Rouse, Snow Hill; H. A. White, Greenville; B. F. Bray, Hertford; J. B. Ross, Charlotte; Robert Lampley, Wadesboro; W. S. Thomas Rockingham; W. M. Walker, Fayetteville; W. P. Eddleman, Gastonia.

The United States authorities have just seized 206 bushels of corn meal in Newbern for violations of the pure food law, the shipment, which was from the Mountain City Mills Co., of Tennessee, being declared to be of inferior quality and short weight. This is the second seizure in Newbern by the government within the past two weeks.

Deputy Revenue Collector K. W. Merritt raided a blockade distillery in Randolph county, near Staley, yesterday and destroyed a 60 gallon still, 700 gallons of beer and 12 bushels of meal. Two men at work at the still made their escape, having detected the approach of the officers before they had gotten within 100 yards of the place. The conditions indicated that the blockaders were just making their first run and that they had not actually made any whiskey there at all.

J. E. KLINE IS ARRESTED.

Hickory Man Wanted for Embezzlement of $6,000 Held at Bluefield.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 14.—J. E. Kline, said to be wanted at Hickory, N. C., for the alleged embezzlement of $6,000 from the Potomac Fertilizer Company, and also for selling liquor without a license, was arrested here tonight by Chief of Police Newkirk, whom he tried to shoot, but was prevented from doing so by the arrival of another officer. Three hundred and eighty-five dollars was found on the prisoner. He declares he will not go back without requisition papers. He will probably be held here for carrying a revolver. It is understood there is a reward of $200 for his capture.

A. & M. THE WINNER.

First Game of the Season With Trinity Park Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 14.—In the first game of baseball of the season here today the A. & M. defeated Trinity Park School seven to nothing.

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SECOND WEEK OF TORREY MEETINGS

Wilmingtonians Being Aroused by the Great Evangelist.

CHRISTIANS ARE AT WORK

Overflow Congregation Sunday Night. "The Judgment Day," Subject of Deep, Stirring Sermon Last Night—People Moved.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey began Sunday afternoon the second week of the great evangelistic meetings he is conducting in the Champion Compress building, at the foot of Walnut street, and which have awakened the people of Wilmington spiritually as nothing has done in many years. Sunday night he preached to an overflow congregation and again last night the auditorium was comfortably filled. So far there have been about 250 professions of faith as the result of the preaching of the noted evangelist.

Following a powerful sermon Sunday afternoon on the importance and advantages of personal work, the Christian men and women of the city have renewed their efforts to bring the unsaved into the folds during the present meeting. Prayer meetings will be held in various parts of the city this morning and a meeting of the men workers will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon from 1:05 to 1:30 o'clock, led by Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who is in charge of this important feature of the work.

Last night Dr. Torrey used as his subject, "The Judgment Day," holding his congregation spell-bound throughout the discourse. The sermon had great effect on many of the congregation and at the close a number held up their hands in response to an invitation signifying that they would henceforth live for Christ. Tonight Dr. Torrey will preach on "Hell—its Certainty and What Sort of a Place It Is."

Following the usual song service of a half an hour last night, prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Dobson, of Atkinson, who is here to attend the meetings. Dr. Torrey made some announcements, after which he presented Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who also made some announcements. He said when Dr. Torrey first came here he asked if he could not arrange for meetings for the colored people, the, apparently, being very anxious for an opportunity to hear the noted evangelist. Dr. Torrey had stated that he would be glad to preach to the colored people and arrangements were made for services in the compress building next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the same hour the Sunday following. The colored people had found that they could not give up their own services just before Easter, hence the service for them in the compress building will not be held. Dr. McClure regretted this, but stated that all would be welcome in the afternoons.

After a song by the choir, Mr. Young rendered a solo, "Are You Ready for the Judgment Day," following which Dr. Torrey offered prayer. He announced that there would be a meeting of the children's choir at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the compress gallery.

Dr. Torrey then began his soul-stirring sermon on "The Judgment Day," taking his text, from Acts xvii 30-31: "God now commandeth all men everywhere to repent; because He hath appointed a day, in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." "There are two events in the future which are absolutely certain," said Dr. Torrey. "First of all, it is absolutely certain that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His people unto Himself, and to reward them according to their works; and in the second place, it is absolutely certain that Jesus Christ is coming again to judge the world. When I was on the ocean some months ago a man asked me one night, as we were walking the deck of the great steam together, 'What will be the outcome of this tendency towards great trusts and monopolies in business?' And I replied, 'I do not know.' Men often come to me with the question, 'What will be the outcome of these great combinations of laboring men to resist the encroachments of capital?' And again I reply, 'I don't know.' But I will tell you what I do know, and it is infinitely more important: I know that some day the Lord Jesus Christ will come back again, and receive His waiting and faithful people unto Himself, and I know that there is going to be a judgment day for the world, and that judgment day is the subject of our thought tonight.

"There are five things about the judgment day that are set forth in our text: first, the certainty of it; secondly, the universality of it; thirdly, the basis of it; fourthly, the administrator of it; and, lastly, the issues of it."

Each of these sub-divisions of the subject was developed in Dr. Torrey's strong, forcible way, closing with a powerful appeal to the men and women of Wilmington to put themselves right before God. His close was a strong presentation of the issues of the judgment day in which he said: "They will be either eternal joy and life and glory, or eternal death, eternal dark

ness, eternal despair and eternal shame. Oh! men and women of Wilmington, I would that I had it in my power tonight so to picture to you that great judgment day that every man and woman in this audience would go out from there with the judgment day of Christ before them as a great reality; but it surpasses my power. There is the judgment throne; its blazing glory, its overwhelming splendor, I cannot describe. There is the Christ upon the throne, His face shining with a glory above the glory of the noonday sun, His eyes like flames of fire piercing men through and through. And there you stand before that awful judgment bar, the eyes of Christ upon you like a flame of fire, piercing you through and through, your whole life laid bare and your secret thoughts revealed."

"Oh, men and women of Wilmington, repent, repent, repent," and the voice of the evangelist resounded to every nook and corner of the building. "God now commandeth all men everywhere to repent, because He hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead. Repent, Repent, Repent," shouted Dr. Torrey greatly moving the congregation.

Dr. Torrey then led in a most fervent prayer in course of which he gave thanks for the man who went to the Colonial Inn yesterday morning and stated that he had been unable to sleep during the night and desired then and there to find Jesus and was converted before leaving the hotel. After a solo by Mr. Butler the congregation was dismissed. The after meeting in the personal work room was largely attended and a large number professed faith in Christ.

Sunday Afternoon.

Two very fine services were held Sunday, afternoon and evening. The service in the afternoon was held immediately after the different Sunday Schools were over and the people moved directly to the Champion Compress building, filling practically every seat in the large auditorium. Sunday night the building was totally inadequate for the enormous crowds that desired to hear the great evangelist. By 7:30 o'clock every seat was taken and 15 minutes later standing room was at a premium and hundreds were turned away for the want of even standing room. The attendance was equally as large, if indeed not larger, than on the opening night a week ago, the number being conservatively estimated at 3,750.

The services Sunday afternoon began at 4:30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor of Fourth and Church streets Advent Christian Church, following which announcements were made by Dr. Torrey, who called special attention to the meeting for children Friday afternoon of this week. Then after the singing of a hymn, the congregation standing, Dr. Torrey offered prayer, following which he stated that he was glad to know that the spirit of God was working in the churches of the city and in the Sunday Schools. He had not received reports from the Sunday Schools, but at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, where Rev. W. S. Jacoby preached in the morning, there were 20 conversions.

"I want to preach to you this afternoon," said Dr. Torrey, "on how we can have 3,000 conversions in Wilmington. Turn to John 1:41-42 and you will find how to have such a meeting. Just let the Christian people of Wilmington go out quietly and do personal work and 3,000 souls will be brought to Christ during this meeting. It will work wonders. I shall speak to you this afternoon of the advantages of personal work.

"First, we can all do it. You all can't be preachers nor can you all sing like Mr. Young and Mr. Butler. I am glad you cannot sing like Mr. Young and Mr. Butler, because if you could there would be no curiosity to hear them sing and I could not get you here to preach to you. All cannot teach Sunday School classes, but all can go to someone else and ask him or her to accept Christ. Even an invalid can do personal work." Dr. Torrey told the pathetic story of a woman who had lived a life of shame, but who was converted about six months prior to her death. While on her dying bed she wrote letters to her old friends and associates with the result that she was constantly visited by those with whom she formerly associated. The visits resulted in the conversion of 100 sinners.

"In the next place," said Dr. Torrey, "you can do personal work anywhere and everywhere. You pass by a factory and see men pouring out at the noon hour and say, 'I wish I could get in there and preach to them.' You can't do that but you can get in there and do personal work. The same is true of the policemen and firemen. You cannot go to them and preach to them nor can they attend all services, but you can go to them and do personal work. You can't go into saloons or 'blind tigers' and preach but you can do personal work." Dr. Torrey told of a voice that directed him to go to a saloon in a town of his early ministry and do some personal work. He went and found men playing cards. He told them to put up their cards for he had come to pray with them. They appeared frightened and put up the cards. There was only one other saloon in the town and it was run by a former Presbyterian elder. "The Methodists preach backsliding and the Presbyterians practice it," humorously said Dr. Torrey. This saloon keeper met Dr. Torrey on the streets a few days after the service held in the saloon run by his competitor. "See here, Dr. Torrey, I hear that you went to Mr. ——— saloon and held prayer service." "That is correct," replied Dr. Torrey. "Well, I want to know why my saloon isn't just as good as his saloon." Dr. Torrey said that he replied that his saloon was just as good and emphasized his statement by going forthwith to the saloon and holding prayer services. Dr. Torrey also told of Mr. Moody, who had made it a rule never to let a day pass without speaking to some one about his soul, meeting a man, a perfect stranger on the streets late one night and asking him if he was a Christian. The stranger replied that it was none of Mr. Moody's business and appeared highly insulted. The next day the stranger went to one of Mr. Moody's personal friends and reported the incident saying that Mr. Moody was doing more harm than good. The friend looked at it in somewhat the same light and so told Mr. Moody. But a few nights later the stranger rapped at Mr. Moody's door. He was admitted. The stranger told Mr. Moody that he had been unable to rest since that question was asked him on the street and he wanted to find Christ. Before leaving the Moody residence the stranger was converted. Dr. Torrey told of other incidents of the kind where Mr. Moody brought men to Christ through personal work. "Oh!" If you men of Wilmington would go to work like that," said Dr. Torrey, "how long do you think it would be before there would be 3,000 conversions in Wilmington?"

Dr. Torrey said that in the next place one could reach all classes by personal work. Hundreds of people in Wilmington who do not attend church could be reached through personal work. "Take the blind tiger, for instance," said Dr. Torrey. "You ask how I know there are blind tigers here. I have been in Wilmington a week and if a man could be here a week and not know there are blind tigers he must be blind himself. There is not a man in Wilmington that cannot be reached by personal work." Dr. Torrey then told of several persons he had brought to Christ through personal work. One man referred to was brought to Christ on his death bed.

"In the next place," said Dr. Torrey "personal work hits the mark. In a sermon one has to be general. If you are personal the man you are hitting at passes the sermon on to the man behind him and so on until the sermon is passed out the door. I wish people were as generous about everything as they are about sermons. When preaching we aim at nothing in particular and don't hit the mark every time, but personal work aims at something and hits the mark.

"In the next place, the effectiveness of personal work. Preaching is not in it with personal work for results." Dr. Torrey gave several apt illustrations to prove his statement.

"In the next place, personal work meets the specific need of every individual. In preaching we mix a little of this and a little of that in the hope that something in the mixture will meet the needs of all. But it won't.

"In the next place, personal work produces abundant results. Anybody can bring one person a month to Christ. That is 12 a year apiece. Why, brother, preaching is not in it. We like to think it is because it satisfies our vanity, but the facts are against us. Suppose 2,000 of you go out from here with the determination to bring one person a year to Christ. In one year 4,000 would be for Christ and a few years every man, woman and child in Wilmington would be for Christ.

"The great need of Wilmington, the great need of America, the great need of the whole earth, is personal work, will you do it? Listen, there is not a man in Wilmington that cannot be reached by personal work. Will you do it?"

After prayer by Dr. Torrey and a solo by Mr. Butler, Dr. Torrey asked those who would go out and do personal work to stand up. About 150 stood. He then asked every one willing to take Jesus as their personal Saviour to rise. Some eight or ten stood, including members of the children's choir.

The Night Service.

As stated above the night service was attended by an overflow congregation and many were turned away for the want of even standing room. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Smith following which Dr. Torrey preached a powerful sermon on "What It Costs Not to be a Christian." Dr. Torrey stated in the beginning that so many people do not stop to think. They do many things that perhaps they would not do if they had stopped to think over the matter, making special reference to young girls who give their consent to marry a young man because he happens to be a good waltzer and attractive and popular; after a few months she awakes to the fact that she has married a fool, or what is worse, a rascal. "But," said Dr. Torrey, "there is no place where that mistake is made so often and where it is so fatal as in the matter of being or not being a Christian. Sometimes men and women go into a Christless life, or being in a Christless life, drift on in it without giving the matter a moment's consideration." After telling what it is to be a Christian, Dr. Torrey told in a most convincing manner what it cost not to be a Christian. In the first place, it costs not to be a Christian the sacrifice of peace; second, the sacrifice of the highest, deepest, purest, holiest, most overflowing joy that can be known on earth; third, it costs the sacrifice of God; fourth, it costs the sacrifice of the highest manhood and the highest womanhood; fifth, it costs the sacrifice of God's favor; sixth, it costs the sacrifice of Christ's acknowledgment in the world to come; seventh, it costs the sacrifice of eternal life and means to perish forever. Dr. Torrey developed his thought in a most powerful and convincing manner and his able discourse held the undivided attention of the vast gathering. In conclusion he said: "Men and women, I put to you then these questions: Are you willing to pay the price of a Christless life? If you are, I have nothing to say. If not, I ask you to stand right up and profess your acceptance of Christ like men and women. Now, I admit that you may gain something by not becoming Christians. I will admit that it will cost you something to become real Christians. Are you willing for the sake of a few godless companions that you are better off without, are you willing, for the sake of a few hundred thousand, if need be, of pounds sterling, are you willing, for the sake of foolish, godless pleasures that are unworthy of a thinking being anyhow, and unworthy of your brain and your feet and hands, that men and women ought to be ashamed of even if they are not Christians, like the dance, the card table, the theatre, that intelligent people ought to be ashamed of even if they are not Christians, are you willing, for the sake of such things as these, to sacrifice peace and joy and hope and manhood and womanhood and God's favour and Christ's acknowledgement and eternal life, and perish forever? Are you willing to make so great a sacrifice for so paltry gain?"

Yesterday Afternoon.

For a week-day service the meeting yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Dr. Torrey spoke on the great power of prayer as he had done at every day service during the week days since the revival began. He said that men and women treat God's word as they would not treat anything else. "When you find a promise of God," he said, "trust in Him to fulfill it because He will do it. When you kneel down to pray and have a promise to go by you have a right to pray and know your petition will be answered. But there are some things for which we pray that are not promised in His book. Where there is no definite promise in the book it is the work of the Holy Spirit to lead us." Dr. Torrey gave several illustrations to show where the Holy Spirit had given power to see that God's will was made known to the petitioner and the things asked were in accordance with His will and would, therefore, be answered. Dr. Torrey said that one must have confidence that what he prays for will be given. "It is a blessed thing to know your Father," he said, "but so many people don't know their Father. Some of us are afraid of Him. Learn to be on intimate terms with Him and know that for which you are praying will be given you".

"If, when you pray for a thing Jesus seems not to pay any attention to you, keep on praying," said Dr. Torrey. "It is a test of faith. God is delighted with a faith that will not take no for an answer and there is no better way of developing faith." Dr. Torrey said that one should be careful about what he prayed for, not rush to prayer for every silly thing. But after deciding that a thing wanted is worth having, pray for it and if it is not given the first time continue to pray until it is given. "I read in my Bible that my Saviour asked for the same thing three times. I do not want to be ahead of my Saviour. So many people say after praying for a thing one time and do not get it that it is not the will of God and stop praying. That is simply spiritual laziness."

In conclusion Dr. Torrey emphasized the importance of "praying through", the subject of a book written by him.

Following the services there was a meeting for personal workers in the personal work room.

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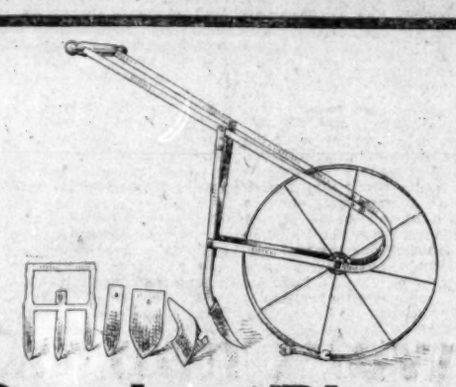

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UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.

Party of Distinguished Student Workers Visited Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 14.—The past week has been one of the most significant and far reaching in its results since the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. at the University, due to the fact that the University has been visited by five of the most important and influential Christian workers in America, Messrs. E. C. Mercer, Weatherford, Willis, Watson and Clayton S. Cooper, each of whom are especially noted for their influential Y. M. C. A. work in the numerous colleges throughout America. These men are now making a tour of the various colleges of the country and the University was especially fortunate in being visited since Vanderbilt and Carolina were the only two Southern universities included in the list of American colleges.

The campaign was opened last night by Mr. E. C. Mercer, of New York City, who graphically described the snares into which college men are lured and who pointed out most clearly how such pitfalls might be avoided. Mr. Mercer visited the University last year at which time he made a most favorable impression upon the students, and continued his good work during the past week by speaking to the students in Chapel, informal talks in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and in the various Fraternity Houses on the Campus.

On Thursday night Mr. Weatherford made a most impressive and beneficial address in Chapel before several hundred students. He followed the same general line of thought as Mr. Mercer had done, and with clear and vivid illustrations showed many of the present existing evils in American colleges, their causes, and means by which they might be avoided.

On Friday night Mr. Clayton S. Cooper spoke on "The College Man's Handicap." He pointed out in the course of his address that the inability to act decisively was the greatest failure of the average college man today. He showed how habits formed in college days cling to men throughout their lives, and also how the business world of today is demanding more and more men of strong character, mentally, morally and physically.

On Saturday night Mr. Mercer gave an address in Chapel on "The Vital Relation of the Upright Life to College Athletics," and gave illustrations and pictures of many famous American college athletes who were eminently connected with Y. M. C. A. work at their respective alma maters.

The campaign was brought to a successful close Sunday night by two excellent sermons delivered by Messrs. Mercer and Weatherford, Gerard Hall being filled to its utmost capacity by students eager to hear the closing remarks of these influential speaekrs.

It was through the influence of Mr. E. E. Barnett, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. that this notable delegation visited the University, and Mr. Barnett feels fully repaid for his efforts by the successful and progressive work done here during the past week.

MURDER IN ROBESON.

Father Shoots Worthless Son-in-Law. General Lumberton News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 14.—Sheriff McNeill and Coroner Rancke returned last night from Blue Springs township in the upper end of the county, where they went yesterday morning to investigate the killing of Furman Wallace, mention of which was made in The Star yesterday. Wallace was shot and killed by his father-in-law, Eli Southerland, and is supposed to have been th result of whiskey and women. Southerland is said to be one of the best-to-do colored men in the county, having the confidence and respect of the best white people in that section, while Wallace has the reputation of being a worthless character. Southerland has the sympathy of the community and while the sheriff did not succeed in arresting him, it is expected that he will come in and give himself up, as he will have no trouble in giving the required bond. The report of the coroner's jury was that Wallace came to his death from the effects of a gun shot wound at the hands of Southerland. Only one shot was fired and that from a pistol, the ball taking effect near the heart.

Sheriff McNeil states that while he was searching for Southerland he went into a room in the neighborhood in which he found 15 or 20 two-gallon jugs. Of course they were all empty.

There was an altercation among some of the colored people in that part of Lumberton known as Brooklyn, Saturday night, in which one was stabbed on top of his head with a common pocket knife. Of course, little damage was done.

This section was visited yesterday morning by one of the heaviest frosts of the season.

Prof. G. G. Page, of Fayetteville, a thoroughly competent, experienced and successful teacher, arrived this morning to assume charge of Prof. Loving's business college at this place, giving the school his entire time. Prof. Loving will give his time to his Fayetteville school.

PYTHIANS TO CLARKTON.

Dis teirt Meeting to be Held March 30th—Special Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clarkton, N. C., Mch. 14.—The annual district meeting of the Knights of Pythias of this district will be held with the lodge here on March 30th The district comprises about 15 lodges of this section, including the four lodges of Wilmington and aside from reviewing the progress of the several lodges and attending to other duties, these meetings are occasions of pleasure and merriment.

The Clarkton lodge is arranging for the meeting and with the assistance of the District Deputy, T. D. Meares, Jr., hopes to get up an interesting programme and make the occasion all that would be expected of it. Arrangements are being made by the Wilmington Pythians to operate a special train over the Seaboard to Clarkton, returning after the exercises.

SERVICE TARGET PRACTICE.

District Meeting to be Held March ber of Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., March 14.—What is known as service target practice, which is the firing of the big guns at a target towed by a tug, with a full charge of powder, and a full sized projectile, began here today with the 12-inch mortars, (31st Co.) Capt. Hancock, commanding, after which the 8-inch disappearing rifles, manned by the 79th Co., Capt. Corput commanding, and the rapid fire guns, manned by the 19th (Mine) Co. and commanded by Capt. Sanders, will have practice in their respective batteries.

It is understood that the Quartermaster's department has decided to install a new alternating current, electric power plant at this post for the purpose of interior and street lighting.

The material for the new cannon battery, Post telephone system, to be installed at this post, is arriving almost daily and the work of installation will likely begin within a month.

The new 60-inch search light, to be used in conjunction with the fire control, for locating and tracking targets at night, will, it is understood, be erected and ready for operation in time for service at the annual joint exercises of the National Gaurd and Regulars the coming Summer.

It is understood that the Quartermaster department is contemplating the erection of several new buildings here this Summer, including two new sets of officers' quarters, a post laundry, an ordinance machine shop and perhaps a power plant building.

The baseball situation here is undecided at present. Of course, there is little doubt that there will be baseball and lots of it, but the managers are anxiously awaiting the final decision of the commanding officer, Colonel Ludlow, regarding a copy of the proposed rules and regulations governing the administration of the league for the coming season, it is not expected, however, that many alterations will be made, and no doubt baseball activity will start at once, the first real game of the season will be played by the 19th Company Regulars and Yannigans this afternoon, when the Tigers will try to feast on the Kittens. The losers will present to the victors (perforce) five gallons of "Warren's Best" ice cream, so here's a chance for the umpire, "win or lose."

FRANCHISE QUESTION.

Charlotte Alderman Halting at Giving One Away.

(Charlotte Observer.)

There is possibility of an almost interminable wrangle in the proposition of granting a free franchise to the Charlotte Power Company to operate lines in the city, erect poles and lay pipes and it is admitted as hardly probable that anything like final action will be taken at the meeting of the aldermen tomorrow night.

It is not customary for a Charlotte board of aldermen to dispense free franchises of such importance as this at a single meeting or without a thorough and elaborate discussion. For that reason the authorities say that it may be a long time yet before the matter is finally adjusted.

It was said yesterday that opposition to granting this franchise free of any cost is growing within the ranks of the aldermen and yet they are confronted with the question of discrimination. The interests of the 4 C's have never been charged for the franchises under which they operate in Charlotte and a number of the members of the board think that it will be unfair to charge the interests of the Southern Power Company for the same privilege.

That the proposed contract drawn by the Charlotte Power Company will not pass the board in its original form and without a number of modifications is practically assured after conversation with some of the city officials. They withheld their discussions of the entire matter, however, for the meeting tomorrow night when there will be a free discussion of the entire proposition.

One element of the board likes the idea of having such competition in the local electric lighting business as this franchise will afford, but are suspicious of the activities of the interests of the Southern Power Company, fearing that it will in the course of time get its claws on the heart of the 4 C's and absorb the lighting interests at present controlled by President Latta and his associates.

RALEIGH AFTER BEEF TRUST.

Warrants for Selling Tainted Meat Against Swifts and Their Agents.

(News and Observer.)

Three warrants have been sworn out by Mr. J. H. McRary, the keeper of the city market, against Swift & Co., through their local agent, Mr. W. D. Vaughn, and against Mr. Vaughn for selling to dealers here meat that was unfit for food and that had to be condemned. This course was taken by Mr. McRary after he had consulted the city attorney, Mr. Walter Clark, Jr. It is alleged that the defendants violated Chapter 368, of the Public Laws of 1907.

City Attorney Clark stated last night that the defendants would be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. The sale of tainted meats or meats unfit for food is made a misdemeanor and a fine of not exceeding $2,000 is prescribed as the penalty.

How Good News Spreads.

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AT WILSON IN APRIL.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of State Sunday School Association.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—The greatest Sunday School meeting of the year will take place in Wilson on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5-7. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday School work may attend.

The music will be in charge of Messrs. Tullar and Meredith of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our State. It will be worth a trip to Wilson just to be in the song service of the convention.

The railroads have granted a reduced round trip rate. Tickets will be on sale April 3rd, and be good till April 9th.

The representative of the International Sunday School Association in the convention this year will be Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, superintendent of the Organized Adult Class Department. Mr. Pearce is a strong, original, thoughtful and pleasing speaker. He is equal to any demand that may be made on him in presenting the Sunday School work.

The programme has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The True Mission of the Sunday School", "The Power of the Trained Teacher", "Essentials of Success in Adult Bible Class Work", "The Pastor's Place of Privilege and Power in the Sunday School", "The Sunday School as a Missionary Agency", "The Meaning of the Modern Sunday School Movement", "The Nation's Debt to the Sunday School", "How to Make a County Organization Effective," "The Social Life of the Sunday School", "The Man's Duty to the Boy and How to Discharge it", "The Value of the Interdenominational to the Denominational Work", "The What and How of Teacher Training", and others of interest to Sunday School workers.

The afternoon will be given to Conference work on the Organized Adult Class, Elementary, Home Department, Teacher Training, County Officers, Baraca, Philathea.

Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., general superintendent Sabbath School and Young People's Work of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will be in the convention and take part in the programme. Dr. Phillips is one of the leading Sunday School men of the country.

This is an interdenominational convention. Anyone wishing to attend should send name to Mr. E. A. Darden, Wilson, and entertainment will be provided.

FARMING OR MINING.

Some Thoughts Apropos to Recent North Carolina Emigration.

(E. W. Thompson in Charlotte Observer.)

Your article against emigration of farmers, to the West suggests the idea that the West was originally a mining country. When gold mining declined the people turned their attention to mining annual crops of grain from the surface. After so many years, the capacity of the soil for producing golden grain disappeared like the veins of gold dust, and now the crops of the West must be produced by farming, just as they are in this country.

Farming does not consist in scraping off the natural fertility of virgin soil for the first few crops and then rushing off for new countries. That is mining.

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A. AND M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Class Baseball Teams Organize—Gillette Jnior Manager.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 14.—At a recent meeting of the sophomore class T. R. Baldwin, Jr., of Mt. Gilead, was elected manager of the class baseball team. At the same meeting W. H. Graham, Jr., of Rowland, was elected manager of the class track team.

This is the first time that class track teams have been organized here, and already a great deal of interest is being manifested in the Class Field Day which will be held about the second week in April.

G. W. Gillette, of Wilmington, was today elected manager of the junior class baseball team. He was manager of his class football team and on account of his ability displayed then, he was elected to fill this second position of honor.

Finding the old Athletic Field too small to carry on the practice of the track team successfully, Manager Mott has secured the Fair Grounds where daily practices are being held The men are getting in fine shape and look forward to the meet Easter Monday with Guilford with a great deal of confidence.

Mr. W. W. Lunn, an instructor in the agricultural department, has resigned his position here and has accepted one with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry. Mr. Lunn will locate in Washington, D. C.

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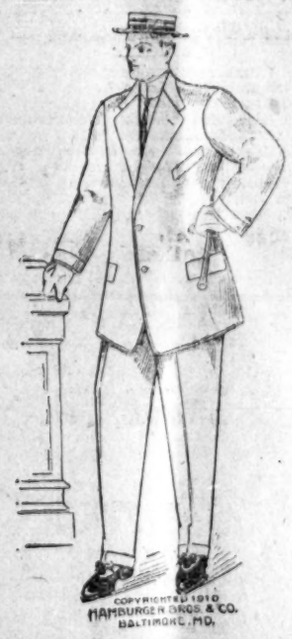

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	51.	85	via Wilson 42
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Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
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12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

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Tuesday, March 15th, 1910.

NOTHING LEFT FREE.

The Charlotte Observer passes over the "high price of living" with a bright attempt at optimism, calling on its readers to remember that "them clouds 'gwine roll away" and comforting them with the reflection that "it won't be very long now before blackberries and huckleberries are in season. Then will follow the persimmon. There is no trust now in existence or in prospect to corner these crops. If folks can only hold out a little while longer, they will be all right, for awhile, anyway."

We hate to suggest a jar to this pleasing prospect, but does the Observer not know that the huckleberry has for some years taken its place with the other Southern fruits that are yearly shipped to the Northern markets, leaving nothing, or the barest leavings, to be enjoyed at home with the freedom to help one'self, which once obtained, and of which it still dreams? Does it not know that the success of the negro vender accustomed to ring one's door bell at six A. M. with offerings of the fruit has prompted even the conservation of the blackberry? And does it not know further, that the demands of the bobbin trust for persimmon timber ,the 'simmon trees that are sacrificed to the shuttleblock factories, have wellnigh denuded the land of this puckery conserve? Truth to tell, the average community affords scarcely enough' persimmons for the 'possums, much less the coons. Even 'simmon beer is being imitated and adulterated. Not alone in the cities, not only in the case of the tariff protected commodities, lies the trail of the increased cost of living, but in matters humble, in the very free gifts of the land itself, is evident the economic search for the dollar that lets no material go to waste and nothing be left to have for the taking.

DR. ELEXANDER'S GRECIAN MISSION.

In the course of an appreciative editorial concerning the late Dr. Alexander, of the University, the New York Post prints the following story of his appointment as Minister to Greece, which is, to say the least, apochryphal:

"His appointment as minister to Greece was obtained in an unusual fashion. Always a retiring student and knowing nothing of politics, he got the idea that he would like to spend a few years in the land whose ancient language and history had been his life specialty. It occurred to him that the only way he could afford to do this was through getting the Federal oppointment. He went to Washington to see President Grover Cleveland, who was so attracted by his personality that he gave him the post forthwith. The President's decision was no surprise to the North Carolina friends of Dr. Alexander, who had been known as the most popular member of the faculties of two State universities, and was fairly idolized by thousands of alumni of North Carolina and Tennessee. He justified their confidence when in Greece, where the United States never had a more respected nor a more useful minister."

It is true that Mr. Cleveland, (as who would not?) came under the personal charm of Dr. Alexander and that the two men remained close friends to the date of the ex President's death. Mr. Cleveland was, however ,helped to his decision to make the appointment to Greece by another North Carolina scholar of a different sort, who possessed, among many other varied accomplishments, no mean ability as a politician. Had it not been for the astute action of Dr. George Winston, then President of the University, Mr. Cleveland would have lost the opportunity of a lasting friendship and the country the services of one of the most able and accomplished ministers in its history.

THE WAY OF THE STAGE.

Both Mrs. Cudahy and Philander Chase Knox, Jr., have received rich offers from enterprising managers to cash in their notoriety by means of the stage. It is not remotely suggested that either of them can act; in fact acting would be the last thing which their would be promoters would either expect or desire. All that either of them would have to do would be to appear, to "walk through" various melodramatic scenes, and to speak the lines that they could catch from the prompter's seat. Their value—their sole value—on the boards would be the crowds which they might attract, not by any virtue of their own, but by reason of the recent notoriety which they have achieved

And the humiliating thing about such offers is that they are made on the faith of a well established morbid quality in the public, which makes them the soundest sort of business proposition. Why the public should pay handsomely to gaze upon a light headed Chicago woman who was not even clever enough to deceive her pork packing husband; why the same open-handed, superficial crowd should flock to look at a little boy just out of school because he happens to be the offspring of the Secretary of State and to have played the mischief with a school boy passion, are matters beyond comprehension. Nevertheless they are true, and have been long comprehended. They make a question of the stage much more serious and fundamental than anything suggested either by those who desire to "uplift" it, or by those who rail against its "indecent" tendencies.

Many written essays have of late been written concerning "stage tendencies." One school has persistently asseverated that playwrights and managers have been engaged in a deliberate campaign of debauching the public taste. Another crowd has argued cannily that the "public is given what it wants." Is not the truth, that the public nor those responsible for the plays put forward know what it wants? Does it not take the thing which is given it, so long as it makes its temporary appeal to its sense of novelty? Is the change in the character of plays not merely the automatic responses to the public's demand for a change of bill? The pendulum swings, back and forth with tiresome iteration. There are years of problem plays; years of the lighter sort of comedies; years of the salacious farce. Heroines at one time are all of a sunset headed type; again, they are tall and sylph-like blonds dawdling in the boudoirs of "high society;" then the brunette has her inning, only to be supplanted by the petite girly with the saccharine smile. We move from spectacles, with their casts of three and four hundred, to the stage setting of a library and a hall with a cast never exceeding four. Oceans of blood run over the edges of one "season," only to be succeeded by long-drawn conversational guess work as to what some.ne thinks he 's thinking about. Do its managers to this? No. The public is through with the fish; it wants a salad'

All of which is to say that the public is fickle in its likes and dislikes. There have been years of moral plays, and deadly dull years of morals that were put on the stage with no more reason than exists in the case of the Cudahy or Knox. If the public would have "stood for it," these periods would have been continued. The managers, however, saw the box office receipts dwindle; it was theirs to "start something new." In two ways the public is faithful: it will cling to a personalty it has adopted (as Maud Adams) and eat sweet bread out of her hand, when elsewhere nothing suffices save limburger cheese; and it will drop everything for the time being to look at the figure in a sensation. To the public's credit, these lay figures are dropped as soon as another sensation takes precedence.

As to Mrs. Cudahy, it matters little whether or not she goes on the stage; if the Secretary of State remains obdurate, however, the young Knox could take a longer and slower course to bring pressure to bear upon his stern parent. A few bright posters, a few display articles as to the histrionic demerits of Philander Chase Knox, Jr. —always in connection with the name of Knox, Sr.,—might well avail to change the diplomatic frown on young love into, at least, a wintry smile.

Thomas J. Pence, the Washington correspondent, has fallen into prophecy. It will be recalled that "Tawn," as he was written down in the Saturday Evening Post's department of "Who's Who and Why," was of those who were with Bryan's headquarters in Chicago. At that time Mr. Pence gained prominence as a prophet by making no predictions when everyone's tongue was running in his mouth like the clapper of a village fire bell. We trust that his positive prophecies are as clever as his negative ones.

Saye the Greenville Reflector: "Dispatches say a strong secret guard will be around ex-President Roosevelt during his visit to Italy. If his travels in foreign countries place him in such danger as to make a large bodyguard necessary, he had better come home." Has the Reflector no feeling for the lives which will be endangered when he arrives?

PLACER MINING FARMS.

The average person who undertakes to contribute to a newspaper is only too apt to conceal his thought in the verbosity of its expression. Granting that the nugget is there, it is not of value sufficient to justify the digging necessary to unearth it. And frequently it is true that industrious boring turns up nothing better than a lot of gravel and pyrites, with no 'pay dirt" as a reward. Wherefore the occasional man who has a message to send and knows how to send it tersely, and at the same time attractively, is a jewel among those who write letters to the papers. Such a person is E. W. Thompson, who writes to the Charlotte Observer a brief communication which we take pleasure in printing elsewhere in full. Addressing himself to the matter of the recent emigration of North Carolina farmers to the West, he points out that the West had two mining eras—the one for metal, the other for grain. In both instances the "lode" has "petered" out. Nature's cream having been skimmed, the Westerner must now work, like the Easterner and the Southerner. There are no more riches lying loose. Wealth must be manufactured ,instead of picked up. Illustrating this point and pointing the lesson, the correspondent referred to says strikingly:

"Farming does not consist in scraping off the natural fertility of virgin soil for the first few crops and then rushing off for new countries. That is mining.

"When the historic advice was given to the young man 'Go West,' conditions there were favorable for wheat mining. Now it is necessary to fertilize. Thus, returns from farming operations are proportionate to the knowledge and skill of the farmer, just as they are here."

In the face of this indisputable truth, the Southern farmer who now leaves for the West is merely swapping a soil of at least equal richness for another which he must purchase at a higher price, which he can cultivate on account of a harsh climate not more than half as long, and in addition is placed among a new people of different character and methods from those among whom he has lived. He has simply bought a smaller plant for his capital—and, by the difference in his equipment, reduced his' opportunity for profit.

It might also be stated, that even in the matter of mining, this State is now on a natural parity with the mining districts of the West. Crude methods were discontinued here, when crude methods became more profitable in California. Here the modern methods of extracting ores have not been availed of, as they have in the West. And yet there is little doubt that, with the necessary capital, gold might now be mined in this State in paying quantities—perhaps in quantities sufficient to again place it in the van of gold producing States.

The fact that the country has seen perhaps the last of the "virgin" mines and soils means necessarily that the next great immigration is to be toward the South, the portion of the country which naturally holds out the highest reward for intelligent labor on the land.

WHEN IS A STILL "CUT UP?"

The theft of the "Boby Burns Still" from the Hall of History, in Raleigh, impresses a phenomenon which we would appreciate having explained by some revenue officer or still-hunting sheriff. The distillery in question is stated to have been one which the great poet "cut up" in Scotland when, for the want of a liberal public for his poetic wares, the immortal Scotchman was forced to accept the position of "raider" under the Crown. After having been thus "cut up", the still is stated to have drifted across the seas to Cumberland county, where for a long time it did service and during the war was used to make liquor for the use of Confederate hospitals. Still later it went again into the hands of "moonshiners" and was "cut up" several times more. Put away in the State museum, it was so little damaged that some prospective blockader tipped it out of the window and all but got away with his booty.

While all this is, of course, most interesting, we would like light on what the words "cut up" mean in the case of a liquor distillery. Is the phrase a meaningless one, or is its special significance merely that the fire is put out and the "beer" spilled? The phrase has a sound of destruction that is plainly deceptive. How could this old still, which it doubtless gave Burns' tipple-loving heart a pang to molest, have been "cut up" so many times only to remain an antiquity intact? Indeed, it is stated that the only injury done to the kettle in all these years consists of a dent which was made in it by the fall from the window of the Museum, out of which the thieves pitched it.

In the State of Wilkes some years ago, there was much criticism of Revenue officers because stills which were reported "cut up" commenced operations the next morning on the identical sites they occupied before the raid. Does the case of the Bobby Burns still indicate that this criticism was, after all, unjust—that you cannot, in fact, cut a still "up," and that the only way to discourage the use of blockade machinery is to tote it off definitely to the Hall of Fame?

Judging from the way in which Khartum is preparing to surrender to Roosevelt, the English government erred some years ago in not cabling to New York for the loan of its police commissioner, instead of going to all that expense in the matter of the Kitchener expedition. And New York would have been glad to make the loan.

The fact that Richmond Pearson has permitted himself to be made a GINCORONVERT by the Shah of Persia is good evidence that the "Duke of Richmond Hill" has no further ambitions toward the suffrage of those who are accustomed to follow most gladly leaders whose titles are of such sort as that of the "Bull of the Brushies."

Andrew Carnegie has been appointed as one of the electors of the "Hall of Fame." Having established his own name on a thousand libraries, it was doubtless felt that the steel master would be no less efficient in celebrating the names of others.

The doctors at the University of South Carolina declare that only ten, and not sixty per cent of the students at that seat of education are bookwormy. Even at that, it appears that there is one place where the Rockefeller donation might be profitably put to work.

Greensboro is to have a regularly organized censorship of vaudeville. Some enterprising firm ought to stage the censors. Their "stunt" is distinctly vaudevillian.

Calhoun and Webster appropriately face each other in the niches in the Hall of Fame. In life neither was able to frown down the other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

T. R. is said to have witnessed a war dance by 1,000 natives in Africa, the which must have appeared tame after some of his own performances on the White House Tennis Court.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

The most prominent thing in connection with our new clock on the government building is the extremely high chimney. It is not to be used at all, but we think it very appropriate as it signifies the government has money to burn.—Newbern Sun.

Clarence Cunningham made a "bitter attack" on Louis R. Glavis, who, he says, "trapped" him into signing a false affidavit as to the Guggenheim interest in Alaska coal lands. But the "false affidavit" was in the personal interest of Cunningham and the Guggenheims, and of no personal interest to Glavis. The false affiant appears to have been caught with the goods. —Columbia State.

If we knew the exact Latin for general grouch we might tell our readers what kind of insanity the man Powell of Halifax county is likely to plead in his defense for murdering Chief of Police Dunn. That kind differs from emotional and confusional insanity in that it creates a feeling of enmity toward all mankind, while the others develop a tendency to kill only certain persons against whom the one afflicted with the mania entertains special grudge.—Charlotte

Signor Cihesa, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, is not much of a success at dueling. He arranged for five meetings on "the field of honor," and has so far "pulled off" only one "event." He made charges of graft against other members and the government, and then undertook to "prove" them with his good sword. So far he has succeeded in slitting open the cheek of Gen. di Cossato, but the other four duels remain unfought and the charges unsustained, even under the code.—Columbia State.

Every minister in Cincinnati has promised to pray for "Boss Cox," the Republican leader of that city. Better take in all the State, and pray for the party as well as for this particular leader, for the bell seems to have sounded for Ohio Republicanism. Confidence in the re-election of Harmon as Governor is felt by all Democrats, and that result is feared by many Republicans and hence the anxiety about Cox, who is believed to resent the bitter attack Taft made on him a year and a half ago.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Burgaw Chronicle makes the rather remarkable statement that in Pender county more money is invested in musical instruments than in "farming machinery." Pender is one of the chief berry and vegetable producing counties of the State, a class of agriculture requiring intensive farming. This makes the Chronicle's statement all the more singular. We did not know before that the Penderites were such a musical people. However, we do not know whether the excess of musical instruments over farming tools means that the county is overstocked with the one or understocked with the other.—Charlotte Observer.

The announcement that Mr. Spoon, the good roads expert, is to come here soon and give some points relative to the surveying for and construction of macadam roads is gratifying. Some of the macadam road built in this county has either not been built right or the material used is not the right kind and some advice from Mr. Spoon along this line will doubtless help to avoid future mistakes. It would pay the county, anyway, to employ a man who is an expert on the subject of good roads to superintend the building of such roads. Such a man would command a good salary but it would be cheaper in the end to pay such a salary and have our roads built right —Twin-City Sentinel.

Could Jackson and Calhoun keep the peace between their statues, and consequently between the Carolinas, if placed near each other in the Capitol at Washington? They were both men of wills almost strong enough to animate bronze, and they were bitter enemies. Does not every one familiar with Old Hickory's career remember how he assured his seconds in the duel with Dickinson that he would kill "the scoundrel" though he himself should first be shot through the brain? He did kill Dickinson while blood from a chest wound was fast filling his own boots, and walked off the field steadily lest "the scoundrel in dying should have the satisfaction of knowing that he wounded me."—Charlotte Observer.

"Bugs" Raymond will shortly appear in Houston and try it out with Rube Waddell. We bet our omney on "Bugs", if he will only keep straight. We found him two years ago in the South Atlantic League at Charleston and actually made him a great man, "one of those few immortal names that were not born" to get into any dignified biography of this country, but a great man, just the same, his "spit" ball being one of the things that very few slab artists can catch on to. There was also another great artist of the diamond among the South Atlantic players ,and his name really deserves to be perpetuated in the sporting annals of the Nation, the same being Sandy McKernan. It was on account of one of the most famous plays of that genius that the broad principle was laid down that "a put out is a put out."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Men can get after men—aldermen—and there is not much doing, but when women go after them there will be sure to be a lot doing. There is a terrific yow yow over the buttermilk ordinance or whatever it is called, as well as meat inspection. One of these good women came to this office today to say that all the foolish things she ever heard of the inspection of meat was the worst. She explained by saying that she had ordered chops from a market man; he promised to send them up soon; she waited, then 'phoned him and he replied that he had been waiting three hours on the inspector and could not send out anything until he passed on it. She waited all day and then never got her meat. Of course this is a true story—the part related by the woman; if the market man told a fib we do not know it, but this is what he said. We submit that this is an outrage and should be remedied. If there is an inspector his business is to be ready and to inspect. If he has so much to do that he cannot get around, lighten his work or give him help. The situation needs attention. —Greensboro Record.

Fire at Hamlet.

Hamlet, March 13.—The explosion of an oil can near a stove in a shanty under the Seaboard coal chute caused a stubborn fire yesterday morning at 2:30. The round house and general car repair sheds were in great danger, as were two cars of coal high up on the chute. A buried tank of gasoline added danger to the situation. By the combined efforts of the railroad and town fire companies the blaze was put out after half of the chute was so damaged that it will have to be replaced at a cost of $400.

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FISHERIES COMMITTEE HERE

Here for Trip Down Cape Fear to Get Intimate View of Conditions—Report to Next General Assembly.

Members of the Legislative Fish Committee, appointed at the 1909 session of the General Assembly, to thoroughly investigate the fisheries of North Carolina and make a report in the form of a bill to be presented to the 1911 session, embodying such legislation as in its judgment it deems best for the upbuilding of the fisheries of the State, arrived in the city yesterday on a second visit of inspection—this time to get an intimate view of the fishermen at work, the previous visit having been during the off season when members of the commission could merely talk with the fishermen as to conditions, etc.

The commission is composed of Hon. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell, who finds it impossible to be present for the initial lap of the journey; State Senator E. L. Travis, who will perhaps join the party later; Senator A. L. Barringer, of Guilford; Hon. A. W. Graham, speaker of the House; Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Allegheney; Hon. J. H. Currie, of Cumberland; Hon. H. W. Stubbs, of Martin, and Dr. H. F. Moore. Speaker Graham and a large majority of the members of the commission were here yesterday and other members arrived on the late trains last night. There were also here yesterday and last night with members of the party Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and Mr. Everard Baker, of the State Auditor's office in Raleigh, who will serve as secretary to the commission during the trip.

The members of the commission have arranged to leave in a 30-foot launch from the wharves of Messrs. Fergus & Taylor at the market house at 8 o'clock this morning and will spend the day down the river getting a first-hand view of the shad and herring fishermen at work on the Cape Fear. They will return to the city this evening and will leave for Morehead City Wednesday morning, continuing the trip up the coast until the itinerary is completed. As before stated the commission previously visited the several points along the coast where fishing is carried on to any extent, the hearing here having been on July 23rd. Meetings were held at Edenton, Manteo, Point Harbor, Hatteras, Swann Quarter, Washington, Beaufort, Newbern, Jacksonville, Wilmington and Southport.

These meetings were well attended by the fishermen of those sections and a great deal of valuable information was collected by the committee relating to the fish industries. The opinions and differences of the fishermen were learned and they discussed at these meetings what should be done in regardd to the protection of our fish and oysters. These meetings were held in the places mentioned and the fishermen came to the committee to give information and data relating to the fish industries.

The committee is now making another trip into Eastern North Carolina during the height of the principal fishing season and will see the fishermen at their trade, and will obtain information and data regarding methods of fishing, character of fish caught, etc. In this way, it is believed, the committee will obtain an accurate knowledge of the condition of the fish industries, and will thus be enabled to draw up a bill that will give the proper legislation for the protection and perpetuation of these important industries.

Some of the committee who were not able to attend the secsions last Summer will be able to meet with the committee this trip. The itinerary of the work of the committee this month will be examination of the Cape Fear river, on Tuesday, March 15th; the fisheries in the vicinity of Beaufort, Core Sound and Neuse river, March 17th to 20th; of Pamlico river and Pamlico sound, March 21st to 23rd; Currituck sound, Albemarle sound and Chowan river, March 24th to 26th; the committee was in Wilmington March 14th; will be in Morehead March 17th, Newbern, March 19th; Washington, March 21st; Hatteras, March 23rd; Manteo, March 24th; and Edenton, March 25th.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Some Schools Will Take the Eight Months' Term—Routine Matters.

The Board of Education met at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular monthly session with J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, presiding, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Capt. John Hanby, members of the board; Superintendent Washington Catlett County Treasurer H. McL. Green in attendance.

The books of Mr. Green as they have to do with the school fund were examined and audited by the board and found to be correct as usual. Then the board considered a number of routine matters. When the question of an eight months' school in the rural districts came up Prof. Catlett reported that seven white schools and all colored schools desired the longer term. After some little discussion, it was ordered that these schools be given an eight months' term, the teachers to make weekly reports to the superintendent showing the daily average attendance for the week and if such attendance does not justify continuing the schools the superintendent is directed by the board to close them promptly.

The board decided to visit every school house in the county in a body some time in early Summer so as to get first hand knowledge of needed improvements to the buildings. An automobile will be used in visiting most of the schools.

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MRS. LEONORA F. BOUDINOT.

Passed Away at Home of Granddaughter at Washington, N. C.

Relatives and many friends in this city yesterday learned with much sorrow of the death of Mrs. Leonora Frink Boudinot, formerly of this city and Southport, which occurred Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John G. Blount, of Washington, N. C., where she had resided for some time. Mrs. Boudinot was in the 79th year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She was Miss Leonora Frink, of Southport, and was first married to General Walters. After his death she was married a second time to Mr. William Boudinot, who preceded her to the grave some years ago. She is survived by a number of grandchildren and a great many other relatives, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The grandchildren are Mr. Henry W. Angel, of Chicago; Mr. J. Creth Angel, of Panama; Mrs. John G. Blount and Miss Nora Angel, of Washington. The funeral of Mrs. Boudinot will be held at Washington.

MR. W. M. HANSLEY DEAD.

Passed Away at His Residence in This City Yesterday—Funeral.

Mr. William M. Hansley, for many years a well known surveyor and highly esteemed citizen of this county, passed away yesterday at his home in this city, No. 915 North Second street, after being in feeble health for some time, due largely to the infirmities of age, having been in his 81st year. He was very proficient in his profession as a surveyor and for a number of years had been a faithful and consecrated member of Bladen street M. E. church. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. N. V. Patrick, Mrs. Hannah Futch, Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mrs. Catherine Bolton, Mrs. Sallie Futch and Mrs. W. T. Hansley. Members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this morning from the residence by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street church and the remains will be taken to Northeast church, near Castle Haynes, for interment.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Weekly Meeting Yesterday Featured by Reports From Churches.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., were reports from the various churches and Sunday Schools of the city, showing in an unmistakable manner that the spirit of God is at work in the congregations throughout the city. The ministers and other Christian workers felt greatly encouraged by the reports, which indicate that the entire city has been aroused over the great evangelistic services now beng held by Dr. Torrey at the Champion Compress building.

It was announced that there would be a meeting for Christian workers at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon from 1:05 to 1:30 o'clock, led by Rev. W. S. Jacoby. Already more than 40 men have signified their intention of being present. The meeting is open to all the men of the city

Carolina Municipal Association.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares has returned from Charlotte where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Carolina Municipal Association at which it was decided to hold the second annual convention in Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning June 2nd. To the towns and cities of the State this is one of the most important organizations ever formed and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance from all parts of North Carolina, especially in view of the fact that the Legislature meets in January and it is likely that there will be many matters of interest before that body to the municipalities of North Carolina. Other members of the committee at the Charlotte meeting last week were Mr. Thos. S. Franklin, of Charlotte; Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, president, and Capt. Meares, who is secretary of the Association.

Lecture on Christian Science.

A large congregation assembled Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music and listened with much interest and edification to a splendid lecture on Christian Science by Hon. Chas. A. Buskirk, C. S. D., of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. The distinguished visitor was introduced in very graceful manner by Mayor Walter G. MacRae and he was listened to with close attention through his fine discourse. The address will later be published in full.

Mrs. J. D. Bule Passed Away.

Wilmington relatives and friends have heard with much sorrow of the sad death of Mrs. J. D. Bule, of Red Springs, N. C., which occurred Sunday at the University Hospital, Baltimore, whither she had been taken for treatment some days prior to her death for an operation. She was a young woman, much loved and admired in Red Springs, to which place the remains were taken yesterday for interment. She is survived by her young husband, who has the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in his deep bereavement.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Ella E. Brooks to Winslow Merrick, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Campbell street, 116 feet east of block 249, fronting 40 feet on Campbell street; Elisha J. Taylor and wife to Albert F. Gibson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Queen, 82 1-2 feet east of Fourth street, 42 1-2x55 feet in size; A. W. Pate and wife to C. C. Chadbourn, for $10 and other considerations, lot 18 of Sea Gate Park, in Harnett township.

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ESCAPED BUT RECAPTURED

Deputy Sheriff Howe Had Exciting Time With Negro Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe returned Sunday night from Goldsboro, about nine hours overdue, with Laurence Crawford, colored, arrested in that town Saturday on the charge of breaking into the store of Mr. C. D. Gilbert, on Market street, this city, and stealing therefrom a quantity of hides. The delay of the officer and his prisoner in reaching Wilmington is due to the determination of the prisoner to regain his freedom when the train arrived at a point just this side of Rose Hill. The officer and his prisoner were seatetd near the door of one of the cars and shortly after the train left Rose Hill the negro took French leave. At the next station Deputy Sheriff Howe boarded a northbound train and returned to Rose Hill, where he told several persons of the escape of the prisoner. Messrs. U. Heath, town marshal of Rose Hill; John Rochelle, Cyrus Fussell, J. E. Fussell, J. E. Harrell, Ed. Ellis and Perry Heath joined the Wilmington officer in a search for the negro, who was located in a swamp about two miles from Rose Hill. The negro was lying on the ground, and still wore the handcuffs. Crawford's face was lacerated and his arms badly swollen when he arrived yesterday, due to his tumble from the train. Crawford was lodged in jail and will probably be tried before Justice Harriss today. Police officers yesterday arrested Alphonso Robinson and Dan Washington on the charge of complicity in the robbery. They wil. be tried before the Recorder.

CASTLE HEIGHTS.

That the public appreciated the wonderful opportunity presented them in he offer made through Wright's Real Estate agency, could clearly be seen by anyone visiting their Real Estate ffice yesterday. All day long inquiries were coming in—people of every walk of life—and the close of the day's sale were thirteen actual bona fide sales and a number of options given until today.

It is seldom that a firm is in the position to make as good an offer as J. G. Wright & Son make here, one so good that any person with twenty-five dollars can get a lot—the beginning of their home or investment.

The tairteen lots sold today are in addition to the Five already sold and on which two houses have been built and three are to be started this week—the lumber being already on the ground and the contract for the work signed with Mr. W. J. Reaves the house builder.

These lots are both wide and deep—each have a rear entrance and all face on the street—no alley lots. The price is very reasonable and the terms in reaca of all who have an earnest desire to get a home or make an investment. If you want to save money—you cannot do better than let this property steadily increasing in value be your savings bank. Make a deposit (payment) here each week or month and the gain will be yours.

MR. A. E. CARTER DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at His Home on Castle Street—Funeral.

Mr. A. E. Carter, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, after a long illness during which his affliction was increased by blindness, passed away last night at 8:45 o'clock at his home, No. 711 Castle street, aged 52 years, eight months and eight days. Mr. Carter is survived by his wife and one child; also a sister, Mrs. Lottie Franks, of LaFayette, Ind. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Church of the Good Shepherd and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Work on the Steel Pier.

A pump which will be used in hydraulically sinking the piling for the new steel pier at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, arrived last night and work upon the structure will go forward now much faster on this big improvement at the beach. Contractor Joe Schad has a large force of men at work at the Seashore and the annex and other improvements will be in readiness for the opening of the season about June 1st.

Mr. Clarence Mills Improving.

Many friends of Mr. Clarence W. Mills will be delighted to know that he is rapidly recovering from an operation recently performed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that the indications are now for his early and complete restoration to health. He will spend a while in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mills, before going to Bennettsville, S. C., where he and Mrs. Mills are now residing.

Asked for Trial by Jury.

Mr. J. D. Lowry has instituted a civil action in Justice Bornemann's court against Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for $200 alleged to be due on contract for sinking a well. When the case was called for trial yesterday morning the plaintiff asked for a trial by jury. The motion was granted and the hearing was postponed until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in order to give the officers time to summon jurors. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff and Bellamy & Bellamy represent the defendant.

Mr. Moore With Farley & Co.

Friends in the city of Mr. N. M. Moore, who was for a number of years connected with S. & B. Solomon, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position with Farley & Co., and has already entered upon his duties as outside manager. Mr. Moore has had much experience in the clothing business and is a capable man in his new position.

Steamers Coming Here.

Four steamers are now bound to the port of Wilmington with fertilizer constituents from foreign ports as follows: Norman, Villa Real, February 26th; Clara Zelck, Nordenham, February 27th; Thimbleby, Pomaron, Mch 5th, and Hans Leoonhardt, Bremen.

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MR. AND MRS. LYON BEREAVED

Infant Son Passed Away Yesterday Evening at Hospital Here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little 18-months-old son, Harry Lyon, Jr., which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment a week for pneumonia. The parents were in the city when the little one passed away and received the condolence of very many friends. They were very much devoted to the child and their grief is inexpressible at the sad death. The remains will be taken today to Elizabethtown for interment.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had a large number of defendants before him yesterday morning. Most of them were charged with drunkenness and were rounded up Saturday night. Joe Williams got 30 days for disorderly conduct; George Lowe, for assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, was fined $25 in each case, or three months on the county roads. Fannie Williams was given 30 days for drunkenness. A. A. Turner was fined $5 and costs for interfering with an officer. Mozilla Wright was found guilty of trespass, but judgment was reserved until today. A case against Gabe Hill for assault on George Lowe with a chair was continued until today. A number of plain drunks were tried and assessed the usual amount.

Sale of Effects Today.

As previously advertised, the sale at the residence of Rev. J. A. Erwin, on Greenville Sound, will take place today, beginning at 10 o'clock and will continue until all the household effects, etc., are disposed of. Judge Erwin goes to the West to engage in evangelical work and has decided that it will be better to sell here and repurchase household goods after he locates, hence the sale. Lunch will be served to those who attend the sale from a distance.

SHOOTING AT GOLDSBORO.

White Man Empties Revolver at Another—Affray Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Mch. 14.—Considerable comment is going the rounds among the citizens of Goldsboro tonight in regard to the outrages against the peace and dignity of the city which would appear to the outsider that Goldsboro is given over to notorious lawlessness, and the further fact that these "shooting up the town" crimes are committed with apparent impunity, and the perpetrators walk off from the very heart of the city in broad daylight is being held to reflect sadly upon the city government.

Following an affray in the "red light" district of the city in which he was severely cut across the shoulder Henry Tew, a well known young white man of this city, went to the house of his brother, a police officer, broke in the house, secured a revolver and went in search of his assailant, Mordecai Smith, a young white man from the Mt. Olive section. Tew saw Smith riding down the railroad track on a bicycle about 4 o'clock and sent seven bullets flying in his direction, one of them taking effect in his chest, another through the neck coming out behind the left ear and a third passing through his left hand. Tew made his escape and Smith was carried to the hospital where it was stated at 2 o'clock this afternoon that he would recover.

Another shooting affray occurred in the "red light" district Saturday when one of the women in a house of ill fame shot a young man by the name of Watson in the abdomen. Physicians removed the bullet Sunday morning and today Watson is considered out of danger. When the woman was arrested she stated Watson was trying to raise a disturbance in her house and when she ordered him to leave, he refused to go whereupon she used her gun for protection.

CAPT. GASKINS AND CREW.

Arrived in New York From Hamburg—Was Master of Geo. F. Phillips.

New York, Mch. 14.—Capt. Z. B. Gaskins and his crew of five men, of the wrecked schooner George F. Phillips, arrived today from Hamburg on the steamer Amerika and told the story of a struggle with the waves in which they all but lost their lives.

The Phillips left Baltimore January 25th for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of phosphate rock. Nothing was heard of the schooner for several weeks and it was said she had gone down with all on board. The first word that the men had been saved came from the Spanish steamer Aizkarai Mendi, which on passing the Lizard reported that she had the crew on board. Capt. Gaskins said today that the schooner on clearing the capes of the Chesapeake was headed by west winds when the weather became so rough that the vessel labored heavily. After two days of severe weather the schooner sprung a leak. The pumps were worked with little avail, the water in the hold increasing to such an extent that the captain saw that his vessel was doomed. A flare was burned, and it was seen by the Aizkarai Mendi. The steamer reached the schooner barely in time to save the men who left everything behind.

The Aizkarai Mendi which was bound from Brunswick, Ga., for Hamburg took the rescued men on to Hamburg, landing them there February 26th. The United States consul at Hamburg sent them home on the Amerika.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. Success.

J. Hicks Bunting, the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary method of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

BIG BANKS MAY COMBINE.

Morgan and Ryan Interests Involved—Activity in Stock.

New York, Mch. 14.—Unusual Activity on the Stock Exchange in the shares of the National Bank of Commerce today gave renewed currency to a rumor that the bank is to be consolidated with the National City Bank. Under active bidding, Bank of Commerce shares, which a week ago sold at $208, advanced to $240 after opening at $220, and closed at $231. Such shares are ordinarily rapid and change hands only in small lots. Today 100 shares sold at $220 and more than 1,000 shares changed hands in all.

Thomas F. Ryan has been the dominant figure in the National Bank of Commerce, but the feeling that the Morgan interests are supplanting him was accentuated recently by his resignation from the directorate, to be succeeded by his son, followed by the election to the board of Henry P. Davison, of the firm of Morgan & Co., and of J. P. Morgan, Jr.

James Stillman is the leading figure in the National City Bank, which is generally regarded as a Rockefeller institution. Both Mr. Morgan, Jr., and Mr. Stillman are now abroad and negotiatons ares aid to be underway between them for a merger. The banks are capitalized at $25,000 each and have the large volume of out-of-town accounts held in the city.

Place your order for your Easter hat with Rehder. Best material, best styles, best trimmers and best prices.

CARNEGIE'S PLEA FOR PEACE

Issues Pamphlet As President of New York Society.

New York, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie as president of the Peace Society of New York has just published for free distribution throughout the country a $50,000 copy edition of a pamphlet written by himself, in which he pleads for world peace.

"In our age," says Mr. Carnegie, "there is no more reason for permitting war between civilized nations than for relaxing the rein of law within nations, which compels men to submit their personal disputes to peaceful courts and never dream that by so doing they will be made less heroic.

"A peace league of the foremost nations should put an end to the possibility of war among themselves and compel other nations to submit their disputes to peaceful tribunals. Since war decides not which is wrong but which is strong, it is difficult to understand how a heroic or truly conscientious man can ever favor appeal to it, unless, after proffering peaceful arbitration his country is attacked.

"Should ever our country have a dispute with another the demand should come from an irresistible number of the most enlightened and heroic of our people, that our government should in its right carry gentle peace and offer its adversary arbitration.

"When war ceases, the sense of human brotherhood will be strengthened and 'heroism' will no longer mean to kill but to save and serve our fellows."

COURT IN ONSLOW.

Mrs. Susan Willis on Trial for Killing Negro Man—To Jury.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Jacksonville, N. C., March 14.—Onslow Superior Court has been engaged since last Thursday in the trial of Mrs. Susan Willis, a white woman, charged with the killing of Henry Williams, a negro, particulars of which are well remembered. The evidence was closed this afternoon and E. M. Koonce, Esq., opened the argument for the State, being followed by H. E. Shaw, for the defendant, and L. R. Varsar, of Kinston, tonight in the same behalf. Solicitor Duffy will close for the State tomorow morning and the case will then go to the jury. A verdict is awaited with interest.

New millinery received daily at Rehder's. **

PRUDENCE

says buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

This Is the Day — Friday

We Start Our FRIDAY BARGAIN DAYS FRIDAY, MARCH.....18

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

What Is a Bargain?

Come here Friday and you will find the question answered in the items that are advertised below. We are not using trading stamps, punch cards or giving premiums of any kind, but will use Friday as our Bargain Day. We propose every Friday to have displayed for sale a number of specials. Bargain prices will be for this day only.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Made of heavy black taffeta silk, full size, sold for $5.00 Friday Bargain price $2.87
See Window Display.

TURKISH TOWEL—Extra large and heavy, bleached Turkish Towel, worth 25c, Friday Bargain Day price, each 19c

BED SHEETS—Full size bleached Bed Sheets, good standard make, sold for 85c, Friday Bargain Day price, each 60c

MATTING RUGS—Large size, 36x72, suitable for any room, sold heretofore for $75c, Friday Bargain Day price, each 50c

SUIT CASES—24 inch straw covered with steel frame, bought to retail for $2.00. Friday Bargain Day price, each only $1.15

SATIN FOULARD—36 inches wide, bought to retail for $1.00 a yard old rose, green and Copenhagen shades, Friday Bargain Day price per yard 89c

SATIN FOULARD—24 inches wide, in all colors worth $1.00 a yard, Friday Bargain sale price, a yard 69c

PERSIAN LAWN—30 inches wide, very sheer, good quality, sold for 15c, Friday Bargain Day price, per yard 10c

FRENCH LAWN—45 inches wide, bought to sell for 25c per yard, to reduce stock we offer it on Friday Bargain Day for, per yard 12c

FLAXON—New white and favorite Lawn, worth 18c to 25c, Friday Bargain Day price, per ya 14c

TALCUM POWDER—In one pound cans, good quality, sold for 25c a can, Friday Bargain Day price only 15c

STRAW MATTING—One lot of 10 rolls Straw matting, worth 15c to 18c, Friday Bargain Day, roll of 40 yards for $1.00

BENGALINE—Mercerized, in all shades, suitable for Suits, sold for 40c, Friday Bargain Day price per yard 30c

COLORED MADRAS—34 inches wide, suitable for Misses' and children's Dresses, gentlemen's Shirts, worth 15c, Friday Bargain Day price, a yard 11c

NOTE—The arrival of new Easter Millinery daily. Let us have your orders early.

These prices are for one day (Friday) only and are sold for cash. Be sure to come.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Japanese Auction Sale only 1 Week More

THIS IS LAST WEEK

and last chance to buy real Japanese Goods at your own price in your lifetime.

Everything Must Go Within Next 5 Days

Beginning Monday, 14th March

DAILY HOURS:

10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

A. YAMADA, Auctioneer.

The Bazaar of Japan

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Sunday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. S. A. Howard is expected home tonight from Baltimore where she has been spending the past week on a pleasure trip accompanied by Mrs. Percy Albrigat, of Wilmington."

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested to know that among the passengers sailing on the steamship Berlin of the North German Lloyd line on Saturday, March 12th, from New York City for Naples and Genoa via Gibraltar were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bear and daughter, little Miss Caroline Bear, of this city.

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The Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Church will serve luncheon at 121 Market street Wednesday, March 16th, from 12 to 3 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to some charitable purpose. The ladies have made elaborate preparations for the luncheon and teh public generally is invited to attend.

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Charlotte Observer: "The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Pauline Gwaltney and Mr. Robert Carter Love, of Chesfer, S. C., which will take place on Monday, April 4th, at the home of the sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. R. C. Menzies in Hickory, will be of great interest in Charlotte where Miss Gwaltney is a cultured and charming young woman, the daughter of the late Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, of Wake Forest and Hickory, and has visited frequently at the home of the Misses Kelly in Charlotte. The wedding will be quite an event in the social annals of Hickory."

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ELIZABETH COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 14.—Elizabeth College, the well known institution for the higher education of young women has made up its commencement ticket as follows: Baccalaureate sermon, May 5th, by Rev. J. G. Graicher, of Waynesboro, Va. The address before the Young Women's Christian Association on the night of May 15th, by Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Charlotte, N. C.; and the commencement address to the graduating class of nineteen members on May 17th, by Hon. Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, N. C. The annual concert takes place May 16. The Charlotte annual May Music Festival, under the direction of Prof. Zehm, director of the Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music, will be held this year May 10th and 11th. The Elizabeth Choral Society forms the main chorus for this festival.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a professional trip to Washington and Richmond.

—Mr. Harvey Gilbert, of Savannah, is spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

—Mr. G. V. Dull, a clerk in the Winston Postoffice, is spending his vacation in Wilmington with friends.

—Capt. J. S. Haddock, a popular railroad conductor of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. Richard S. Haddock.

—Architect H. E. Bonitz leaves today for Windsor, N. C., and other points where he is supervising the construction of church and other buildings. He will return the latter part of the week.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Hon. R. A. Doughton, Sparta; Guy I. Buell, North Carolina; C. W. Miller, Greensboro; John F. Everett, Jr., Bennettsville, S. C.; W. T. Phifer, Clarkton; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; H. F. Moore, Washington, D. C., and Joseph Hyde Pratt Chapel Hill.

—Friends of Mr. A. D. Rich, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Baltimore, will be glad to know that information received from him yesterday was to the effect that he was improving and would soon be able to return to Wilmington, where he is a member of the firm of A. C. Sneed & Co.

—Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and Marion B. Rahm returned on the early morning train yesterday from Florence, S. C., where they were guests at the Country Club for a "fish bake" of that particular variety which among South Carolina epicures is what the "old fashioned oyster roast" and the "barbecue" is to North Carolina connoisseurs. They report a most pleasant occasion.

—Yesterday's guests at The Southern included: O. C. West, Rose Hill; B. S. Hearn, Willard; J. H. Maxwell, Whiteville; C. A. Cooper, Siler City; Lacy Parks, Ramseur; R. T. Savage, Folkston; H. J. Hufham, Bladenboro; J. M. Dempster, Charlotte; D. M. Waaen, Huntley; W. F. Flynn and R. L. Moore, Kelly; L. J. Pepper, Southport; W. G. Jones, Hamlet; S. F. Thompson, Jonesboro; C. T. Tate, Purvis; J. C. Mizell, Funston; C. Monroe, Lewiston; M. C. Monroe, Rosendale; Geo. L. Flowers, Mount Olive.

ASKS CONGRESS NOT TO ACT.

Opposed Federal Incorporation of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Springfield, Mass., March 14—Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence Party candidate for President in 1908, today filed with United States Senator Crane a protest against the Federal incorporation of the proposed Rockefeller foundation. In his protest he asks for permission to appear before the Senate and state his reasons for opposing the incorporation. His general claims are that the Rockefeller foundation will have greater power than the government which is asked to create it.

DIED.

In Washington, N. C., March 13th, 1910, MRS. LEONORA FRINK BOUDINOT, in the 79th year of her age. Interment in Washington.

Cake Makers, Attention!

Win the prize by including Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts in your recipe.

The Theatre

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou has a bill of unusual excellence to offer patrons today. "The Jockey," a powerful, clearly defined plot, showing several very good racing scenes, "The Foot Juggler," a wonderful exhibition of marvelous skill in juggling with the feet, "The Skeleton," which is by no means a dead one, and "Caught in His Own Trap," a laughable bit of comedy are the titles of the pictures that will be shown.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Two night latch keys were found last night on Campbell street. Owner may get them by applying at the City Hall.

—The British steamer Anglo-Australian, Capt. Lewis, will clear today for Savannah, where she will receive cargo for foreign export.

—There will be a men's prayer service in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 o'clock this morning. All men of the city are invited to attend.

—The schooner Calhoun C. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, arrived Saturday night from New York with cargo of cement for the Atlantic Coast Line to be discharged to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

—Fire which started from an oil stove did damage estimated at $50 to the dwelling at 503 South Seventh street, owned by Abbie Merritt and occupied by Louise Smith, Sunday morning just before noon. The Department responded to an alarm from Box 51.

—Laura Dixon, colored, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Mozilla Wright, colored, some days ago. The evidence did not substantiate the charge and the action was dismissed. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented the defendant and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

—Sunday morning while Policeman A. D. Smith was patrolling his beat in that vicinity he found three barrels of fish concealed in an out house in the rear of the Seamen's Home, on Dock street. It was later ascertained that the fish belonged to Mr. J. W. Brooks and they were restored to him, having no doubt been stolen from the warehouse by a thief who had it in mind to return for them when the way was clear.

—A certificate of the incorporation of The Wilmington Manufacturing Company, recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, was filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000, but may begin business on $5,000 which amount has been subscribed by Messrs. David Ray, 20 shares; Cuthbert Martin, 20 shares and John R. Murchison, 10 shares. The company is chartered to manufacture and sell and deal in an improved oil can and to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights, devices, privileges, etc.

Why Joyner Left Home.

"Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme hocus pocus of the Order of Hoot Owls.

"I am," said the candidate firmly.

"Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzzsaw, close your eyes and repeat after me"—

Early next morning shreds of Joyner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Pottsville, thirty miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, sixty miles away. He was reported still headed west.—Judge's Library.

Easy Method.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloonip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloonip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."

"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloonip. "How did you get it to vary so little?"

"I broke the mainspring."

Tanning.

Johnny—Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father—Yes, my son, but if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

A Mean Comment.

The Man—She looks nice enough to eat. The Woman—M-yes; plain food seems to appeal to some people.—London Illustrated Bits.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Wilmington people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Wilmington reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

L. H. Partin, 7 So. Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys as I used them and know whereof I speak. My back was very weak and lame and I was bothered by pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a sediment and were very painful in passage. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I concluded to give them a trial and procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They acted just as represented and it was not long before I was entirely relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHAT IS A WHITE MAN?

A Puzzling Problem For the Racial Investigator.

The chief of the naturalization bureau at Washington is of the opinion that the "average man in the street" understands distinctly what a "white" man is. Apparently some persons can master a subject without studying it at all, while others who have looked into it deeply are not so dogmatically certain as the "average man in the street."

For example, the encyclopedias tell us that mankind was divided by Blumenbach into five races—namely, Caucasian, Mongolian, Ethiopian, American (Indian) and Malay. The words "Caucasian" and "white" are used synonymously. This classification was first published in 1781 and must have been known to our national legislators when in 1802 they passed the first naturalization law.

The Caucasian race includes Arabs, who are certainly no "whiter" than the Turks, yet Turks, the official says, cannot be naturalized because they are not "white."

We are also told by the naturalization bureau that the Hindoo is not "white" within the meaning of the statute. But the encyclopedia says that it is a great error to separate the Hindoo from the Caucasian race. The Hindoo, it thinks, is much nearer the "white" race than the Arab.

To puzzle the racial investigator still further, while everything is so clear to the "average man in the street," we are told by the encyclopedias that the original Caucasians—that is, the inhabitants of the Caucasus—are no longer regarded as Caucasians. They have been thrown out of the "white" camp and forced to go over to the Mongol.

Nor is the enigma any nearer solution when we are told by the naturalization bureau that Asiatics cannot be naturalized, but that Siberians can, although Siberians may be anything from Russians to Mongolians or Mongol-Turco-Tartars.—Boston Globe.

AN ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

The Body That Was Seen Floating In the Icy Water.

On Aug. 30 we arrived at Rudolf island, the most northern of the Franz Josef group and simply a mass of ice and high glaciers, where we had planned to spend the winter. While cruising near Northbrooke island I saw one day from the "crow's nest" a singular dark body just awash on the surface of the water. As we came nearer and nearer I was possessed by a rather unusual desire to know what this dark mass was. Putting up my glasses, I gave the order for "dead slow," and we passed the object closely on the starboard side. I saw clearly that it was the body of a man clothed in a great skin coat, with the usual hood, and with mittens on the hands. The face was not discernible, but it dawned on me suddenly that this might be the remains of the Swedish balloonist Andree, who had been lost in the arctic about two years before, or perhaps one of the men who had been lost in the Abruzzi expedition.

I was about to stop the steamship and procure the body when it occurred to me that to take a corpse on board would destroy the good spirit and courage of the members of the polar party, for there is a general superstition among sailors that a ship is doomed when a dead body is on board. The first officer and myself were the only ones who witnessed this ghastly spectacle, and neither mentioned the fact, fearing that the discovery would cast a shadow over the entire party. We have both always believed that this was the body of Andree, and I have often regretted that it had not been in my power to give him decent burial.—Captain Edwin Coffin of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

The Family Tree Grew Backward.

A Kansas City man married, and his mother-in-law came to live with him. About a year later a friend met him and asked:

"Has there been any increase in your family since we last met?"

"Well, yes. There's one more of us."

"Well! Glad to hear it. Boy or girl?"

"Neither. It's my wife's mother's mother, who has come to live with us."

The first man was silent a moment; then he said, "It looks to me, old man, as if your posterity had got headed in the wrong direction."—Kansas City Times.

The Rhyming Speller.

A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ei" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rhyme:

"I" before "e"
Except after "c"
Or when sounded like "a"
In "neighbor" and "weigh."
—New York Sun.

They Sometimes Are.

"We'll have to promote that clerk. He takes the stairs four at a jump. He's always busy."

"Yes," commented the observant senior partner, "too busy to do anything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unopened.

"Did opportunity knock at your door?"

"Yes, but the cook always maintained that it wasn't her place to answer."—Puck.

Beyond his power the bravest cannot fight.—Homer.

New millinery received daily at Rehder's. **

For fine millinery go to Rehder's. **

A King's Umbrella.

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving to Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud cabby, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the cabman had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"—London Globe.

A Politician's Theory.

"Why did Diogenes adopt those spectacular methods in his effort to find an honest man?"

"Oh," answered Senator Sorghum, "I suppose he had a hard job that paid neither salary nor perquisites that he wanted to work off on somebody."—Washington Star.

Hubby's Plot.

"I wish I were a heroine, George."

"Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear."

"I'd like to know how?"

"The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine."—Houston Post.

Books cannot always please, however good: minds are not ever craving for their food.—Crabbe.

Eggs Worth Millions.

Two poached eggs on toast once formed the foundation of the great New York stock market. If the eggs were eaten securities advanced in price; if left untouched Wall street shivered and quotations crumbled. One morning the eggs proved worth a thousand times their weight in gold, for the news that they had been eaten with relish added 2 per cent to active stocks. Even 1 per cent on the $10,000,000,000 securities listed on the New York exchange would be equivalent to $100,000,000. By such trifles is Wall street swayed when seized by hysteria, when hypnotized by a personality, when lost to the sound reason that usually governs its actions.—Bert C. Forbes in Van Norden Magazine.

It Sounded Hopeful.

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to."—Lippincott's.

The Only Way.

"Is there any method that will enable a man to understand a woman?" queried the innocent youth.

"The only way to understand a woman," replied the home grown philosopher, "is not to try. Under these circumstances she will reveal herself sooner or later."—Chicago News.

TREATMENT CHECKS PHYSICAL DECLINE

A year or more ago, Ernest Hensinger, a promising young resident of Sandwich, Ill., found himself in a condition of physical decline, which was finally overcome by the application of proper treatment. In the following brief statement Mr. Hensinger tells of the manner in which he was restored to health:

"For two years I was a victim of stomach trouble. I had a poor appetite, and was frequently nauseated at the mere sight of food. After eating I would be in distress from the gas on my stomach. I was terribly constipated. I lost much in strength, and my condition finally became such that at times I was unable to work.

"Doctors gave me only temporary relief. About a year ago I was persuaded to try Cooper's New Discovery. The first bottle gave me so much relief that I continued its use, taking three bottles in all. I can now eat anything I wish without feeling any bad effect afterward. My bowels are in good condition, and I am again strong and well.

"Last fall I noticed a slight indication of distress, but a few doses of the New Discovery caused it to disappear. Cooper's New Discovery is the best preparation I know of for stomach trouble. It did for me what no other medicine was ever able to do."

The above is only one of thousands of statements of a similar character that have been made by persons living in all parts of the country regarding this remarkable medicine. We are agents for the Cooper remedies in this community.—J. H. Hardin.

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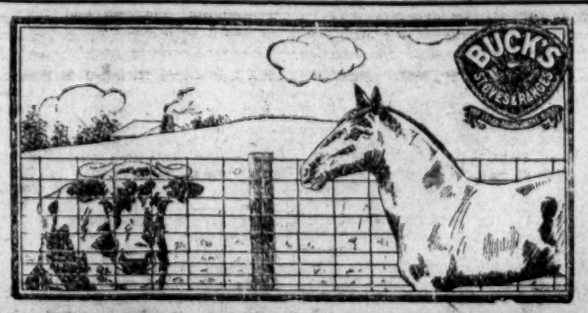

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	269
Tar	280
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—527 bales, same day last year 395 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand @60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PE .S—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 13.—There was a further advance in the cotton market today with May contracts selling up to the promised 15 cent level on renewed bull support and covering, while the new crop showed increased activity and strength owing to a better outside demand and continued claims of unfavorable prospects in the southwest. The market closed steady and at very nearly the best point of the day or 10 to 23 points net higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 5 points and while the cables were no better than due the active months sold 9 to 11 points net higher during the first few minutes. At first Southern bulls seemed to be giving the market no support and there was considerable realizing on the advance which encouraged local bear pressure and sent prices off 3 or 4 points from the top. But at the set back, bulls became aggressive buyers, early sellers covered, and before the advance was checked May contracts sold at 15.01 or 13 points net higher and 66 points above the low level of last week. Realizing became rather heavy around the fifteen cent level, while the bulls, seemingly content with the progress made by the old crop transferred their demand to new crop positions, sending October contracts up to 12.86, or 23 points net higher. Only slight reactions occurred in the later trading and new crop positions ruled particularly firm, closing at the best prices of the day while near months eased off only 2 or 3 points from the top. Bullish sentiment was probably encouraged by reports that the bales this season were averaging about 9 pounds each under last year while the continued absence of rain in the southwest seemed to be attracting more attention. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher and there were good sales at some points, particular Memphis. The New York certificated stock shows a loss of about 18,000 bales since the first of the month.

Receipts today at the ports were 10,702 bales against 11,623 last week and 14,147 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 77,105 last week and 93,442 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,305 bales against 4,387 last year and at Houston 3,855 bales against 2,955 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf 15.45. Sales 1,400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	14.90	15.03	14.90	15.01
April	———	———	———	14.93
May	14.93	15.01	14.92	14.98
June	———	———	———	14.75
July	14.65	14.76	14.64	13.74
August	14.08	14.23	14.10	14.20
September	13.11	13.29	13.13	13.30
October	12.66	12.86	12.66	12.86
November	———	———	———	12.62
December	12.48	12.63	12.48	12.62
January	12.47	12.57	12.47	12.58

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 14.—Spot moderate business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 8.54; good middling 8.24; middling 8.08; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.48.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts were 8,000 bales including 4,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.82; March and April 7.79 1-2; April and May 7.76 1-2; May and June 7.73; June and July 7.67; July and August 7.61 1-2; August and September 7.32 1-2; September and October 6.90 1-2; October and November 6.70 1-2; November and December 6.60 1-2; December and January 6.58 1-2; January and February 6.57 1-2; February and March 6.57 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 4,512; stock 103,829.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts 2,305; stock 187,225.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,160; stock 24,399.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 406; stock 65,983.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 157; stock 19,805.

Wilmington—Nominal—Net receipts 527; stock 8,438.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts 1,032; stock 28,388.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 7,977.

New York—Quiet, 15.20; stock 145,430.

Boston—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 18.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.45; stock 1,381.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 362.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 392.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 63.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,732; Continent 23,301; Japan 100; stocks 604,492.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 22,102; Great Britain 8,473; Continent 37,614; Japan 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,170,245; Great Britain 1,712,391; France 787,308; Continent 2,052,707; Japan 61,136; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 3,853; stock 87,671.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 310; stock 41,800.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,153; stock 148,694.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 42; stock 47,579.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 519; stock 12,340.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 208; stock 46,207.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 6,153; gross receipts 3,087; shipments 9,075; sales 8,536; stock 378,891.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Flour steady with fair trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.28 1-2 asked elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 3-4c to 7-8c net higher, May 1.24 1-8; July 1.16 3-8; September 1.12 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 66 3-4 and No. 4, 64 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed 3-8c to 5-8c net higher. May 75 -8; July 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed nominal. Options closed 1c net higher. May 51 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 11-16; to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet. Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida crate 1.50 to 1.75; Bermuda second crop per barrel 5.00 to 6.75; Southern 1.00 to 1.75; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.37 to 1.42; state and western December 1.37 to 1.50; Jersey and Delaware sweets per basket 25c to $1.00.

Cabbages—Irregular; Southern new per crate 1.50 to 2.50; old state Danish seed per ton 20.00 to 30.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; red 30.00 to 40.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool 100 pounds 15c, grain to Liverpool 1 1-4d; grain to London 1d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.00.

Butter—Firm; creamery, special 30 to 35; extras 32; third to first 27 to 31; held second to special 26 to 32; common to finest 24 to 31. Process first to special 25 to 27 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream fall make special 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-4; good to bright 4 1-4 to 4 3-4; do country make best 15 1-2 to 16; do common to fair 13 to 15; skims full to special 3 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby white 28 to 29; do gathered white 26 to 28; do brown and mixed fancy 26 to 26 1-2; do gathered brown fair to prime 25 to 26.

The cotton seed oil market was firm closing at 2 to 11 points higher on active covering by shorts in the near months and on reports of a better export demand and firmer crude market. Total sales for the day were 21,300 barrels. March 7.45 to 7.46; May 7.49 to 7.50; July 7.61 to 7.62; September 7.64 to 7.65.

Prime crude 6.47 to 7.53; prime summer yellow 7.45 to 7.47; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 7.99; prime summer white 7.50 to 7.99.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 14.—The dry goods were quiet in the primary division. Better sales are reported in cotton goods at lower prices. Dress goods are quiet for spot delivery and a side from the business by large corporations there is little doing for Fall. Yarns are somewhat steadier. Jobbing trade is quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat ruled strong all through the session today under the stimulus of the renewed crop damage reports and a good demand. Corn also advanced, light offerings being met by good buying, and oats profited from the strength in other grains. Provisions touched new top points for this year and many preceding years, impetus being given to the market by continued high prices for live hogs and small arrivals of the animals at the packing centers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13⅝	1 14⅝	1 13⅜	1 14¼
July	1 08	1 08⅝	1 07½	1 08
Sept	1 05	1 05½	1 04⅝	1 05⅛
Corn—				
May	64⅞	65¼	64⅝	64¼
July	66⅝	67	66⅜	67
Sept	67⅛	67⅜	66⅞	67⅜
Oats—				
May	45½	46¼	45¼	45⅝
July	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Sept	40½	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May	25 45	26 15	25 87½	26 15
July	25 85	25 95	25 80	25 95

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	14 00	14 22½	13 97½	14 22½
July	14 00	14 07½	13 95	14 07½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	13 50	13 62½	13 50	13 62½
July	13 42	13 50	13 37½	13 50

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 14.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.17 to 1.27; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.13 3-4 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.17 1-2 to 1.18 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.14 to 1.16; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.14 1-2.

Corn—No. 3, 61 1-2; No. 3 white 63 1-2 to 64; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62 1-2; No. 4, 56 to 58; No. 4 white 59 to 60; No. 4 yellow 47 to 50.

Oats—No. 2 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-2; No. 3 white 45 1-2 to 47; No. 4 white 44 to 45 1-2; standard 47 1-4 to 48.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 14.—The tightening of the world's credit facilities is the feature of the present financial situation and that factor underlay the constraint on the day's stock market in New York although more superficial influences also played a part.

Here in New York the banks are being drawn upon to supply requirements of the interior for currency with the opening of the spring planting period, as was shown by the cash loss in the Saturday bank statement. This morning brought fresh offerings of bonds by bankers who had made purchases of new issues from the railroads with additional employment of banking funds implied in these operations. Time money rates are rising in New York and the banks are less eager bidders for mercantile paper at recently prevailing rates. A 25 point rise in the price of shares in the second in size and importance of the New York National Bank was an incident of the day from which the expectation of more profitable business for banks might be argued. The professional traders in stocks were notable to effect much movement in prices. The recurrence of decision of the day in the Supreme Court was cited as the reprentive influence during the morning. There was little improvement in that respect after it became known that no decision would be handed down in the American tobacco case. Apprehension of an unfavorable decision had been neutralized by the strong advance in American Tobacco securities.

One reason given for supporting United States Steel was the deduction tomorrow of the dividend from the price of the stock, amounting to 1 3-4 per cent, with the regular and the extra dividend last declared. The reported softness of the pig iron market did not depress United States Steel.

The narrowness of the general market is illustrated by the fact that the extreme fluctuation in the price of that stock was less than a point.

Crop damage reports played a part in the days market and labor difficulties claimed their share of attention. Strength in the Chesapeake and Ohio, Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan Securities was taken as a corroborative of reports in these properties.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,837,000. United States 2s and 3s registered decline 1-8 per cent on call. Sales 29,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 5-8 to 3 3-4 per cent, and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8405 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. reg. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 7-8
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmer 1st 5s	81 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	82 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	108
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	117 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	119
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-4
Central Leather 5s	101 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	80 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	98 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 7-8
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82 3-4
Erie 4s series "D"	72 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 7-8
Japan 4s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	99
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4	93
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-4
Southern Pacific H. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	110 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 5-8
Western Md., 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	45 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	79 1-8
American Agricultural	46 1-2
American Beet Sugar	39 3-4
American Can pfd	89
American Car & Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	68 3-8
American Hide & Leather pfd	41
American Ice Securities	26 5-8
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting & Refing	86 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	108 1-4
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tobacco pfd	99 1-2
American Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-4
Atchison	116 1-2
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 5-8
Canadian Pacific	179 1-4
Central Leather	43
Central Leather pfd	107 1-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago & Alton	57 1-2
Chicago Great Western	30 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	157
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41
Colorado & Southern	62
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	70
Consolidated Gas	147
Corn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	176
Denver & Rio Grande	42
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	33 1-2
Erie	31 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	50 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	155
Great Northern pfd	187 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70
Illinois Central	142
Interborough Met.	22 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	56 3-4
Inter Harvester	92
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	15
International Pump	47 1-2
Iowa Central	23 3-4
Kansas City Southern	38 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	153
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	143 1-2
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	25 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	72
National Biscuit	106 1-2
National Lead	83 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64 5-8
New York Central	123 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-8
Norfolk & Western	104 1-4
North American	79 3-4
Northern Pacific	136 5-8
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	137 1-8
People's Gas	110 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	44 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	194
Railway Steel Spring	43 1-2
Reading	168 5-8
Republic Steel	40 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	103
Rock Island Co.	30
Rock Island Co. pfd	91
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	35 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	79
Southern Pacific	130
Southern Railway	28 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	33 1-2
Texas & Pacific	30 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	98 1-4
Union Pacific	180 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	99
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	46 3-8
United States Steel	88 1-2
United States Steel pfd	121 3-4
Utah Copper	50 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	22 1-4
Wabash	22 1-4
Wabash pfd	49 1-2
Western Maryland	51 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	54

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 14.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—Turpentine firm 60 1-4 to 60 3-4; sales 220; receipts 67; shipments 307; stock 39,290. Rosin firm; sales 598; receipts 696; shipments 4,356; stock 93,278. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 14.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 4.60 to 4.65; G, 4.65; I, 4.72 1-2; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

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Steamers.

Drot (Nor.) 1,382 tons, Erjenth, Heide & Co.

Eref (a (Br.) 2,235 tons, Purdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Himeria (Br.) 2,351 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafitt.

Chas. N. Sprague, 260 tons, Ladd, C. D. Mafitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Mumford, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—281 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—138 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 60 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—18 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—11 bales cotton, 191 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar.

H. & T. Royal—40 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—22 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Pigott—24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—527 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 269 barrels rosin, 230 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

SPECIAL

Attention given by our cutters. We want our customers to be pleased. An extra nice lot of Dressed Chickens, Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork. Hams Whole or Sliced, Fresh Eggs.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET

Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 South Side.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

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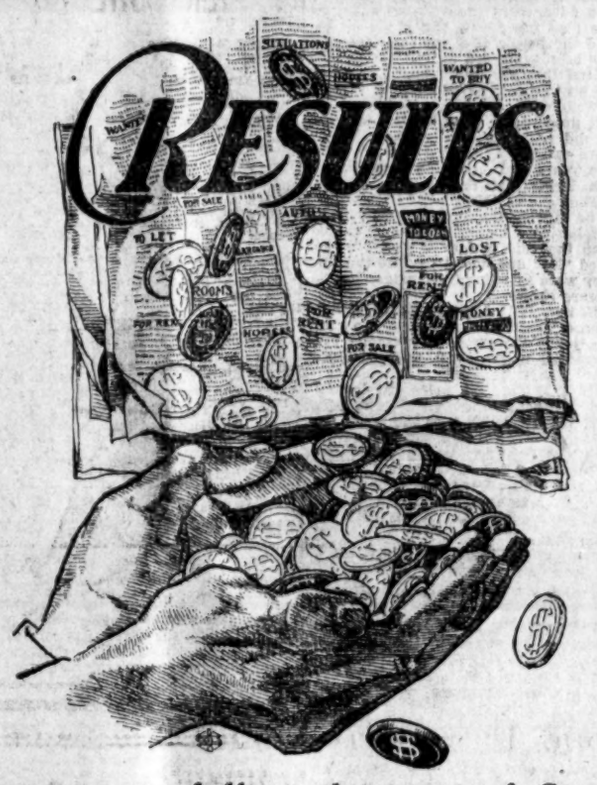

are sure to follow the use of Star Business Locals.

A SKUFFER BOY

"No more stiff shoes for me."

Get Your Boy a Pair of

SKUFFER SHOES

Especially designed for growing feet. They are unusually durable and sturdy, being made to stand the hard service required of children's shoes.

Call and look them over.

For sale at

Peterson & Rulfs

Next to Murchison Bank

You Can Save on Your Shoe Purchases

Commencing Monday Morning, Feb. 21

Will put on sale the following lots, not old stock but new snappy styles.

All $4.00 Men's Pat. Kids and Gunmetals	$2.95
All $4.00 Ladies' Pat. Kids and Gunmetals	$2.95
All $3.50 Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes	$2.65
All $3.00 Ladies' Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals	$2.25
All $3.00 Misses Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals	$2.35
One lot $3.00 Ladies' Pat. and Vici Kid shoes in narrow widths and small sizes	$1.98

Come early and be fitted. No goods charged at these prices.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 MARKET ST.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,021,988 64
January 31st, 1909	3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Mrs. S. K. Williams and her husband, James H. Williams, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Southwest one-fourth of lot No. 3, Block 103, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This March 7th, 1910.

CAMERON F. MacRAE, Commissioner.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., Inc., wishes to announce that Mr. A. L. Council has been made its General Manager, with Mr. Jas. M. Black as Sales Manager.

Our lines of automobiles comprise models for every service, and each car in its type embodies the latest refinement in automobile construction. Among the cars we handle we invite you to inspect the Chalmers-Detroit, Cadillac "30", Hudson, Maxwell and Reo. These lines represent the best values on the market. Don't believe us. Make us prove it.

ACCESSORIES

Our line of accessories include Tops for all models, Wind Shields, Gas Lamps and Generators, Tires and everything needed for the motor.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of competent men, and we are prepared to do the best work at most reasonable prices. "Live and Let Live" is our motto.

Wilmington Motor Car Co.

Phone 741.

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A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Serving Customers

We are working hard continually to serve our customers in a way which will meet with their entire approval.

ARE WE SUCCESSFUL?

Our many customers and constantly growing business answers that question to personal satisfaction.

Don't forget the piano contest. The piano will positively be given away the 1st of May. Get busy. Get behind it with your friends. Don't forget that it will take work to win the piano.

Standing of Contestants.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,674
Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,170
Y. M. C. A.	1,388
St. John's Sunday School	8,277
Mrs. C. Williams	9,002
Fenly Bros.	6,110

I. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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Reach Quality

Ask the Catcher, the First Baseman, the Fielders on any of the big college nines which make of Mitt or Glove they use. Nine times out of ten the answer will be "Reach." The same applies to the players of the American and National Leagues. The Reach Ball is the only ball used in American League games—it is the official ball. Likewise Reach Mitts and Gloves are used exclusively by the World's Champions—that answers every question as to the quality of Reach Base Ball Goods. Moreover they are backed by

The Reach Guarantee

The Reach Trade Mark guarantees perfect goods. Should defects appear, we will replace any article absolutely without cost (except Base Balls and Bats retailing under $1.00).

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

HARDWARE.

THE

"Atlantic Inn"

Opposite Union Depot.
European Plan.

Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

GIESCHEN BROS., Prop s

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, March 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 13 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, colder on the coast. Wednesday fair warmer in interior, moderate to brisk north winds.

Port Calendar—March 15.

Sun Rises.....6:22 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:20 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 11:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:24 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Credit.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—This is The Day.
American National Bank—We Confess.
Southern National Bank—Deposit Your Money.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

J. O. Reilly—Last Lot.
Mrs. Sykes—Ladies Wanted.
Geo. R. French—Handbag Lost.
Palace Market—Spring Lamb.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Farley & Co.—Collector Wanted.
Farley & Co.—Saleslady Wanted.
Pound Cake—For Weddings, Etc.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
Wanted—Intelligent Colored Boy.

GLENN MAY RUN FOR SENATE.

Former Governor of North Carolina Still Working for Party.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, may be a candidate for one of the senatorial togas at the disposal of his State some time in the future, according to an interview in today's Post. Between three speeches in local churches yesterday, in the interests of the Anti-saloon League of the District of Columbia, the former executive of the Tar Heel State found time to speak briefly on politics.

"I am not out of politics," he said. "I am still working for the Democratic party in my State. Many in my district, the Fifth Congressional, are anxious for me to run for Congress, but I have refused absolutely to allow my name to be used in that connection at all. I don't want a seat in the House. As for the Senate—well, I may be a candidate some day, but I haven't started the ball rolling yet.

"I intend to spend all next October canvassing and stumping North Carolina. I think every Democrat should put in his best blows for the party at this time. North Carolina must stay Democratic. As for the State going wet again. I don't think there is the slightest danger of any such action."

Asked for his opinion as to the choice of his party for President, Gov. Glenn said he thought the situation hinged largely on the political complexion of Ohio after the next State election.

"I am very strong for Gov. Harmon, of Ohio," he said. "I always have been a strong Harmon man. I believe I was the first one to advance his name as a Democratic nominee for President.

"All depends on the way Ohio goes. If Gov. Harmon carries the State, I don't believe there is the slightest possibility of defeating him at the Democratic National convention in 1912. And, if nominated, I sincerely believe he will be elected.

"I have traveled through 37 States in the last year, and I never saw a more promising outlook for a Democratic victory.

As a second choice in the event Gov. Harmon fails to carry his State, Gov. Glenn advances the names of Mayor William H. Gaynor, of New York, and Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana.

"I have always been a great admirer of Gaynor, and if Harmon fails to carry Ohio I think he would be the best choice to head the ticket. Marshall also is a strong man."

"Who do you think would make a good man for second place on the ticket?" he was asked.

"The second place should go to a Southern man. The South has been doing the voting, and has stuck solidly by the party, and it is about time we were given a representation on the ticket."

Speaking of the liquor question, Gov. Glenn paid his respects to the internal revenue laws, saying:

"The Federal government issues licenses to any retail dealer who applies, whether in a dry or wet State, thus encouraging them to carry on 'blind tigers' in the dry States. The issuance of Federal licenses breed contempt for the State laws, as they have learned to fear the Federal more than the State laws."

P. C. KNOX, JR., ON HIS JOB

Secures Position of Auto Salesman to Support Young Wife.

Providence, R. I., March 14.—Philander C. Knox, Jr., whose elopement last week with Miss May Bowler, a Providence girl, caused country-wide interest, started today to earn his living. From the numerous offers of employment ranging from the vaudeville stage to good opportunities, he chose the position of automobile salesman. Young Knox is not dependent entirely upon his salary, as he has an income of $100 a month which he received through the will of his grandmother.

CRUSADE AGAINST PELLAGRA

Surgeon Lavinder Will Go to Italy to Study the Disease.

Washington, March 14.—Passed Assistant Sugeon C. H. Lavinder, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, was today designated to go to Milan and places in Italy for the purpose of making an investigation in the origin and prevalence of pellagra and into the measures being taken to combat the disease. Sugeon Lavinder also will inspect establishments in Germany which analogous products for sale in America.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system For grown people and children, 50c.

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For Evening Hours

The Rayo Lamp

Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contributes an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy.

There are no aching eyes after reading or sewing under the rays of the Rayo Lamp.

The Rayo Lamp diffuses a steady white light. It is the least trying of any artificial light. Made of brass throughout—nickel plated—improved central draught burner.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

LORD ROSEBERY'S REFORM.

British Interested in Proposed the Self-Denying Ordinance.

London, March 14.—The House of Lords entered upon a discussion today of the self-denying ordinance proposed by Lord Rosebery preparatory to the radical reform of the upper chamber. The great number present increased the general interest in the subject. Not a seat in the chamber was vacant when Lord Rosebery rose to move that the House resolve itself into a good of the while to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber. At the same time he presented a set of resolutions to the effect that there was no necessity of a strong and efficient second chamber for the well-being of the State; that such a chamber would be best obtainable by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords; and that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstruction was the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

Lord Rosebery declared that the time had come for a reform from within without waiting for the government to carry out its proposals to hampering the peers and so emasculate the House of Lords that it would become no better than a painted chamber in which no self-respecting person would care to sit. He said that it was wished to establish the elective principle, but it must not be through popular elections but by elections by associations, corporations and county councils.

PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Taft Encourages Delegation From New Orleans—Congress to Decide.

Washington, Mch. 14.—Urging New Orleans as the best place in the country in which to hold the proposed exposition in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, a delegation of business men from the Crescent City today called upon President Taft after which they went to the capitol. They did not see Vice President Sherman, as he was out of the city, but saw Speaker Cannon, as also the House committee on expositions. With a number of the House delegation from Louisiana, they were entertained tonight at the National Press Club.

Both President Taft and Speaker Cannon informed the New Orleans business men, who were headed by Gov. Sanders and Mayor Behrman, that the selection of a city for the exposition was a matter for Congress to decide, but that they had no doubt it would appropriate the necessary money when the time came. The President encouraged the visitors by telling them that if being on the ground early and the city's well known hospitality counted for anything it should stand an excellent chance of landing the prize.

Gov. Sanders declared that New Orleans was the husband of the Western Hemisphere and logically the place to hold the exposition. Mayor Behrman said that if the city could get the assistance of Congress, he knew the President would lend his support for he felt that no one had a warmer spot in his heart for New Orleans than Mr Taft.

AN OUTRAGE NEAR MACON

Citizens Aiding the Police to Search For Assailant of Woman.

Macon, Ga., March 14.—Citizens of a fashionable section of this city are aiding the police in searching for an unknown white man who attempted to criminally assault Miss Louise Willis, of Walden, Ga., at the home of her brother, Emmett Wills, here late tonight. It is believed that the fugitive will soon be captured.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY

Where a quick, courteous and safe service is available. This bank affords every facility for convenience, security, and dispatch, and your account would be welcomed here.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Witnesses Before Congressional Committee—Tell of Prices.

Washington, March 14.—Declaring that the unusual drop of six cents in the price of butter last January was due to the straining of the market to the highest point and the consequence large purchase by consumers of the cheaper storage butter, James F. Oyster, a local butter dealer appeared before the Senate High Cost of Living Committee today, and explained how the Elgin Board of Trade fixed the price of butter every Monday.

He declared that if there had been any advance in the price of butter in the past few years, the producer has had the better of it for the consumer has been protected by the dealer. He stated that the Elgin board could in no way be considered a trust.

William M. Poulton, a Baltimore retail grocer and meat dealer, testified he did not think the working people were eating as much meat as they did five years ago, but were eating more fish, largely salt mackerel.

Then queried Mr. Smoot as to whether he thought the working people were purchasing a higher class of groceries than they did in former years, he replied "No" and added that he thought they were spending their money on the picture shows.

H. Sonnehill, a green grocer of Baltimore, declared that during the past ten years the price of potatoes had decreased 15 per cent., and chocolate and cocoa 10 per cent.

He said that the price of lemons had advanced $1 a case in the past year and attributed it to the tariff.

Senator Smoot reminded him of the fact that this was wrong as lemons sold for $8 a case in July last, before the tariff bill passed, while now they could be bought for $3.50 a case.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Killed and Two Injured on Ohio River.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—John Varble, of Fort Fulton, Ind., is dead, two men will die, another is missing and the towboat R. L. Aubrey, of the People's Coal Company, of Pittsburg, is at the bottom of the river as a result of the explosion of the boat's boiler tonight on the Ohio, five miles above this city.

Captain John W. Buttonfield, of Pittsburg, and John Dorsey, a fleet hand of Jeffersonville, are in the Jeffersonville hospital and cannot live and Porter Lewis, the boat's fireman, who was in the boiler room at the time of the explosion, is missing. Varble was pilot of the vessel.

Twelve other members of the crew were blown into the river by the explosion and were rescued by the crew of the steamer Fulton.

The Aubrey left Jeffersonville for Cincinnati today. The boat sank almost immediately after the explosion and the six barges she was towing offated down the river.

SKIN SUFFERERS' DOUBT IS REMOVED.

Many eczema sufferers have failed so utterly with salves and other "discoveries" that even the assurance of the best physician or druggist cannot induce them to invest another dollar in any remedy.

It is to these discouraged sufferers in particular that we now offer, at only 25 cents, a trial bottle of the accepted standard eczema remedy, a simple wash of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

Hundreds of cures have convinced us and we know you can prove instantly with the first application that it takes away the itch at once.—Robert R. Bellamy.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union. 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—First class collector, a hustler and one who can bring good recommendations. Apply today at new store on Market street. Farley & Co. ma 15 1t

POUND CAKE for weddings, entertainments, etc. 'Phone 1415 or address 509 South Front street. ma 15 1t.

SPRING LAMB here now; also fancy Oyster Bay asparagus, and tomatoes, string beans and everything in season. At the Palace Market, our phone No. 72. ma 15 tf

FOR RENT—April 1st, three or four nice large unfurnished rooms in fine location suitable for light housekeeping. Address M., care Morning Star. ma 15 2t

WANTED—A saleslady who can make alterations; also a dressmaker and cashier. Apply to Farley & Co., 116 Market street. ma 15 1t

WANTED—Intelligent colored boy of good moral character to make himself generally useful about building. Apply today, Star office 9 to 12 o'clock. ma 15 1t

WANTED—Ladies to save their combings and cut hair and have them made into switches, etc. Same place, Mrs. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street. ma 15 1t*

WANTED—Young man desires clerical position. Experienced. Address "H. W. H." care Star. ma 15 1t.*

LOST—A lady's black hand bag, dropped from carriage either on Third street from Ann street to Market, or on Market, from Third street to Front. Letters and papers inside with name on them. Liberal reward if returned either to house or Third and Ann streets, or to shoe store, Geo. R. French. ma 15 2t

THE LAST LOT on St. James Square for sale. One of the prettiest building lots on the square. Size 41x114; runs to an alley. Price very cheap. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ma 15 2t

BUY A HOME before prices go up. We have dwellings on Nun, Tenth and other streets. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 766. ma 13 tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 211 South Front street. Call quick. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 766. ma 13 tf

FOR SALE—Red rasberry plants. O. M. Fillyaw, 'phone 1402. ma 13 2t*

SOUTHERN HEIGHTS—Located in the highest and healthiest part of the city. No swampy or low lots on this block. This property is bound to double in value within the next year. Lots 53 by 150. Facing on two streets. Room to build two houses on each lot. Prices from $125.00 to $150.00. Just think of it you only have to pay $15.00 down and $5.00 per month till paid for. No better proposition on the market. Call early and take your choice. All lots will be sold by this time next week. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 13 2t

YOU WANT SPRING LAMB? We have it; also shad roes and asparagus of the first quality; ripe tomatoes; fancy lettuce and the choicest celery you ever saw. Don't believe it, come and see, or phone Palace Market. No. 72. ma 12 tf

VALUABLE SHOE FACTORY SITE, for sale, formerly occupied by Portner Brewing Company. Has large brick building. Lot is 99 by 165. On corner of 8th and Brunswick. Will rent for $50.00 per month. On the main line of A. C. L. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Sole Agent. ma 13 2t

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy country land about one mile from city, at less than assessed value, suitable for stock raising or dairy; also fine factory site, water front 1-4 mile on Smith's Creek and Northeast river. Outbuildings on premises; have over 200 acres and will sell in whole or in part. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess St. Phone 766. ma 8 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 15th, beginning at 10 A. M. for cash my household goods, and personal effects, consisting of sitting room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture all in good condition. First-class felt mattresses, carpets, etc. Sandwiches and coffee will be served to those attending sale from a distance. Cars stop in front of house. Am also offering my home on sound for sale. J. A. Erwin, Greenville Sound. ma 11 tf

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

HOMESEEKER—Do you want a modern home at a moderate price? Well, we have a nice five room dwelling (new) on Surry street we will sell at reasonable price. Smith & Lord, agents, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 766. ma 13 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisker rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

FOR

Bridal Presents

The attractiveness of the present display is causing much favorable comment.

The quality of GORHAM in Silver, and of LIBBEY in Cut Glass.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.

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Masonic Temple, March 14, 1910.
WILMINGTON LODGE No. 319 A. F. & A. M.

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